

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,344,400, there were registered during the week ending 9th January 1915 the births of 1395 living children, the deaths of 1100 persons, and 1203 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 46, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 46, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is the same as the crude number. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 31·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 24·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 6·0 more than that of the previous week, and 6·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 4·0 more than that of the previous week, 5·7 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The high birth and death-rates of the week may be partly ascribed to delayed registration arising from the New Year holidays falling in the previous week, some events due to be registered in that week being carried over into this week.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 30·0 in Dundee, 28·2 in Aberdeen, 26·3 in Glasgow, and 25·4 in Kilmarnock, to 12·5 in Motherwell, 14·0 in Ayr, and 14·7 in Perth. In Kirkcaldy the death-rate of the week was 24·3; in Greenock, 24·0; in Falkirk, 23·5; in Clydebank, 22·2; in Edinburgh, 21·6; in Hamilton, 20·3; in Paisley, 20·2; in Coatbridge, 20·1; and in Leith, 18·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 117. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 55 from whooping-cough, 21 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 11 more, from diphtheria 7 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 6 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer, and those from measles 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (5·9), Greenock (3·3), Glasgow (2·9), and Aberdeen (2·5).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 265. They are 55 more than in the previous week, and 81 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 187, and of persons of over sixty-five, 294. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 67 more than in the previous week, and 47 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violence numbered 32. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·5, being 1°·2 above that for the previous week, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.															
				Number Registered.	* Transferred Out.	* Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	713	639	549	18	12	543	26·3	2·9	102	111	2	0	9	38	7	5	+1	169	17	43·0	32·2	38·3	0·50	5·5	GLASGOW.												
EDINBURGH,	328,700	152	122	133	12	15	136	21·6	2·1	12	54	1	0	1	1	7	3	0	17	6	41·9	33·8	3·3	0·38	7·2	EDINBURGH.												
DUNDEE,	177,300	101	91	100	0	2	102	30·0	5·9	22	28	0	6	0	8	1	5	0	19	3	42·0	29·2	35·6	0·81	...	DUNDEE.												
ABERDEEN,	164,800	83	44	88	3	4	89	28·2	2·5	13	33	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	12	1	44·0	28·0	37·9	1·12	3·4	ABERDEEN.												
PAISLEY,	87,700	49	54	33	0	1	34	20·2	1·2	7	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	43·2	30·1	38·1	0·72	6·4	PAISLEY.												
LEITH,	80,400	47	39	27	1	2	28	18·1	1·9	3	13	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	42·8	27·5	37·9	0·22	...	LEITH.												
GREENOCK,	78,100	55	31	35	0	1	36	24·0	3·3	9	11	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	4	44·5	30·2	37·7	0·92	...	GREENOCK.												
PERTH,	35,500	10	26	11	2	1	10	14·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	42·0	30·5	36·5	0·85	5·4	PERTH.												
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,030,900	1210	1046	976	36	38	978	25·1	2·9	169	262	4	7	13	52	21	15	+1	241	31	44·5	27·5	37·5	0·69	...	Total, 8 Towns.												
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	31	12	17	0	0	17	20·1	1·2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.											
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	30	20	9	0	1	10	12·5	1·3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.											
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	21	22	18	0	1	19	24·3	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.											
HAMILTON,	38,600	27	14	15	1	1	15	20·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.											
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	29	23	18	3	4	19	22·2	2·3	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.											
KILMARNOCK,	900	19	26	20	3	1	18	25·4	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.											
FALKIRK,	33,300	13	27	16	1	0	15	23·5	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.											
AYR,	33,600	15	13	11	2	0	9	14·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.											
Total, 16 Towns, . . .	2,344,400	1395	1203	1100	46	46	1100	24·5	2·6	187	294	4	7	13	55	21	17	+1	265	32	Total, 16 Towns.												
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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,344,400, there were registered during the week ending 16th January 1915 the births of 1123 living children, the deaths of 1024 persons, and 303 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 46, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 49, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 1027. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 22·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 6·0 less than that of the previous week, 0·9 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and is 2·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 less than that of the previous week, but is 1·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and is 2·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 29·5 in Ayr, 28·2 in Dundee, 27·4 in Greenock, and 26·6 in Aberdeen, to 14·1 in Kilmarnock, 14·9 in Leith, and 15·1 in Motherwell. In Kirkcaldy the death-rate was 25·5; in Glasgow, 24·2; in Falkirk, 21·9; in Perth, 20·6; in Clydebank, 19·9; in Edinburgh, 19·2; in Coatbridge, 17·7; in Hamilton, 17·6; and in Paisley, 16·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 92. They are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 56 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 11 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 10 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from measles are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (5·3), in Clydebank (4·7), in Aberdeen (3·5) and in Glasgow (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 275. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 45 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 170, and of persons of over sixty-five, 305. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 11 more than in the previous week, and 82 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·8, being 2°·3 above that for the previous week, and 5°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	569	167	498	15	18	501	24.2	2.2	88	136	3	1	6	30	1	4	0	151	16	51.0	29.3	40.8	1.22	2.3	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	120	50	119	12	14	121	19.2	1.0	15	42	0	0	0	1	4	1	*1	24	7	50.7	29.7	40.1	0.59	8.0	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	74	20	101	6	1	96	28.2	5.3	12	27	0	6	0	11	1	0	0	26	0	51.0	25.0	37.9	0.85	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	77	21	80	4	8	84	26.6	3.5	13	30	0	0	3	5	2	1	0	17	3	49.0	26.0	38.1	1.05	8.4	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	44	9	27	0	0	27	16.0	0.6	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	50.9	28.2	40.9	1.50	3.7	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,400	30	8	25	3	1	23	14.9	0.6	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	51.5	33.3	41.1	0.82	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	37	8	41	1	1	41	27.4	0.7	8	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	4	50.9	28.0	40.6	3.02	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	12	2	15	1	0	14	20.6	1.5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	51.0	24.5	38.5	1.20	6.3	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,030,900	963	285	906	42	43	907	23.3	2.2	143	270	3	7	9	50	8	7	*1	237	33	51.5	24.5	39.8	1.28	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	30	1	14	0	1	15	17.7	0.0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	22	4	12	0	0	12	15.1	1.3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	16	4	19	0	1	20	25.5	1.3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	22	2	12	0	1	13	17.6	0.0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	24	2	17	0	0	17	19.9	4.7	9	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	14	2	12	2	0	10	14.1	1.4	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	33,300	16	0	14	1	1	14	21.9	0.0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	16	3	18	1	2	19	29.5	1.6	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 16, 1915, . . .	2,344,400	1123	303	1024	46	49	1027	22.8	2.0	170	305	3	7	9	56	10	7	*1	275	35	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 9, 1915, . . .	...	1395	1203	1100	46	46	1100	24.5	2.6	187	294	4	7	13	55	21	17	*1	265	32	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.
16 Towns, week ending, Jan. 17, 1914, . . .	...	1207	217	894	48	50	896	20.4	1.5	189	223	0	29	8	9	13	8	0	230	26	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 23rd January 1915 the births of 1258 living children, the deaths of 969 persons, and 241 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 52, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 60, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week was 977. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 21·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·0 more than that of the previous week, 1·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·1 less than that of the previous week, and 0·9 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 29·4 in Perth, 25·9 in Dundee, and 25·3 in Aberdeen, to 12·5 in Motherwell, 14·2 in Coatbridge, and 15·2 in Falkirk. In Greenock the death-rate of the week was 23·4; in Kirkcaldy, 23·0; in Glasgow, 22·2; in Paisley, 22·0; in Hamilton, 21·6; in Kilmarnock, 21·2; in Leith, 20·7; in Clydebank, 18·7; in Edinburgh, 18·6; and in Ayr, 17·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 98. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 58 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from enteric fever and diphtheria are each 2 fewer, but those from measles are of the same number, while those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from scarlet fever 7 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (5·0), in Glasgow (2·6), in Motherwell (2·5), and in Paisley (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 238. They are 37 fewer than those of the previous week, but 8 more than those of the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 200, and of persons of over sixty-five, 272. The former are 30 more than in the previous week, and 42 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 33 fewer than in the previous week, but 24 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·1, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, but 2°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.										
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	611	109	455	20	25	460	22.2	2.6	94	113	1	1	8	37	4	3	*2	122	12	48.1	32.3	39.1	0.19	18.7	GLASGOW.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDINBURGH,	328,700	141	44	126	16	7	117	18.6	1.6	20	39	0	0	1	6	2	1	0	19	6	48.7	31.8	38.4	0.06	16.1	EDINBURGH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE,	177,300	103	23	89	4	3	88	25.9	5.0	12	23	0	6	0	11	0	0	0	17	0	48.7	29.3	38.7	0.03	...	DUNDEE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABERDEEN,	164,800	60	25	76	3	7	80	25.3	1.9	16	32	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	19	2	49.0	33.0	39.6	0.48	6.3	ABERDEEN.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY,	87,700	48	9	36	1	2	37	22.0	2.4	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	48.2	32.1	39.5	0.21	20.1	PAISLEY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	80,500	45	4	29	0	3	32	20.7	0.0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	49.4	31.5	39.8	0.03	...	LEITH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK,	78,100	54	4	38	3	0	35	23.4	2.0	12	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	8	0	49.0	31.0	38.9	0.72	...	GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	35,500	12	2	19	0	1	20	29.4	0.0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	49.0	25.5	38.9	0.00	20.8	PERTH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	1080	220	868	47	48	869	22.3	2.4	177	237	1	7	16	55	8	7	*2	209	22	49.4	25.5	39.1	0.22	...	Total, 8 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	24	2	13	1	0	12	14.2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	35	3	8	0	2	10	12.5	2.5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	22	1	16	0	2	18	23.0	0.0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAMILTON,	38,600	22	2	15	2	3	16	21.6	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	18	2	13	0	3	16	18.7	1.2	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	23	5	16	1	0	15	21.2	1.4	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FALKIRK,	34,300	16	2	9	1	2	10	15.2	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AYR,	33,600	18	4	11	0	0	11	17.1	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 16 Towns, { Jan. 23, 1915, 16 Towns, { Jan. 16, 1915, week ending, { Jan. 24, 1914,	2,345,500	1258	241	969	52	60	977	21.7	2.2	200	272	1	7	16	58	8	8	*2	233	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1123	303	1024	46	49	1027	22.8	2.0	170	305	3	7	9	56	10	7	*1	275	35	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1167	167	950	68	37	919	20.9	2.3	158	248	1	51	15	5	19	9	*1	230	26	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,245,500, there were registered during the week ending 30th January 1915 the births of 1196 living children, the deaths of 1009 persons, and 268 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 50, while 50 deaths of residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is also 1009. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 22·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 less than that of the previous week and the same amount less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, and 2·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·6 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week varied from 39·5 in Falkirk, 33·5 in Dundee, and 28·4 in Coatbridge, to 8·8 in Motherwell, 15·2 in Clydebank, and 16·2 in Perth. In Greenock this rate was 24·0; in Paisley, 23·8; in Hamilton, 23·0; in Aberdeen, 22·1; in Glasgow, 21·6; in Leith, 21·4; in Kilmarnock, 21·2; in Edinburgh, 20·3; in Ayr, 20·2; and in Kirkcaldy, 19·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 128. They are 30 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 82 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 24 more, from the diarrhœas of childhood 7 more, and from enteric fever and from diphtheria each 2 more, but those from measles are 1 fewer, and those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (8·8), Kilmarnock (4·2), Glasgow (3·1), and Paisley (3·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 272. They are 34 more than in the previous week, and 83 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 203, and of persons of over sixty-five, 260. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·3, being 4°·8 below that for the previous week, and 8°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	563	122	449	21	19	447	21·6	3·1	83	104	3	0	6	45	3	8	0	119	10	40·1	28·2	34·7	0·07	1·2	GLASGOW.		
EDINBURGH,	328,700	129	51	135	12	5	128	20·3	1·1	17	53	0	0	1	4	2	0	35	3	3	41·7	30·8	35·5	0·02	7·4	EDINBURGH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE,	177,300	90	9	112	0	2	114	33·5	8·8	24	27	0	3	0	25	0	2	0	32	1	38·4	27·0	33·2	0·02	...	DUNDEE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABERDEEN,	164,800	71	30	74	8	4	70	22·1	1·9	19	17	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	15	5	42·0	30·0	35·6	0·32	3·5	ABERDEEN.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY,	87,700	51	9	40	1	1	40	23·8	3·0	7	14	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	8	1	40·4	25·5	34·2	0·08	2·4	PAISLEY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	80,500	51	11	27	0	6	33	21·4	2·6	11	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	8	2	40·3	28·7	34·7	0·01	...	LEITH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK,	78,100	45	8	35	0	1	36	24·0	1·3	8	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	40·0	27·0	34·1	0·22	...	GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	35,500	13	4	13	2	0	11	16·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	41·0	23·5	32·1	0·03	2·8	PERTH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	1013	244	885	44	38	879	22·6	3·1	171	232	3	6	11	79	7	13	0	230	24	42·0	23·5	34·3	0·10	...	Total, 8 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	40	1	22	0	2	24	28·4	1·2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	24	5	7	0	0	7	8·8	2·5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	26	3	14	0	1	15	19·1	1·3	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAMILTON,	38,600	30	2	17	2	2	17	23·0	1·4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	18	0	10	0	3	13	15·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	14	4	15	1	1	15	21·2	4·2	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FALKIRK,	34,300	16	6	25	2	3	26	39·5	0·0	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AYR,	33,600	15	3	14	1	0	13	20·2	1·6	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Jan. 30, 1915, Jan. 23, 1915, Jan. 31, 1914,	2,345,500	1196	268	1009	50	50	1009	22·4	2·8	203	260	3	6	12	82	10	15	0	272	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,245,500, there were registered during the week ending 6th February 1915 the births of 1224 living children, the deaths of 1079 persons, and 327 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 53, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 60, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 1086. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 24·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, and 0·7 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 more than that of the previous week, 1·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 5·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 39·1 in Dundee, 32·3 in Perth, 29·5 in Coatbridge, and 28·7 in Greenock, to 16·4 in Clydebank, 17·0 in Kilmarnock, and 20·8 in Edinburgh. In Motherwell the weekly death-rate was 27·6; in Ayr, 26·4; in Falkirk, 25·8; in Kirkcaldy, 24·3; in Hamilton, 24·3; in Glasgow, 22·7; in Leith, 22·7; in Aberdeen, 22·5; and in Paisley, 22·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 147. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 86 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from scarlet fever 5 more, from whooping-cough 4 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 1 more, but those from enteric fever are 1 less. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (10·6), in Hamilton (5·4), in Motherwell (5·0), in Clydebank (3·5), and in Glasgow (3·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 302. They are 30 more than in the previous week, and 123 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 248, and of persons of over sixty-five, 259. The former are 45 more than in the previous week, and 80 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 46 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·0, being 7°·7 above that for the previous week, but 4°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·29 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	574	160	477	23	16	470	22.7	3.4	99	98	1	1	9	47	4	8	0	132	18	50.9	32.5	42.4	1.38	1.2	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	130	53	135	16	12	131	20.8	2.1	28	39	1	0	2	6	4	0	24	4	4	53.1	31.9	43.1	0.40	8.8	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	96	28	131	1	3	133	39.1	10.6	38	22	0	11	0	22	0	3	0	42	4	51.5	27.0	40.3	1.06	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	90	24	67	6	10	71	22.5	1.3	16	25	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	23	2	50.0	31.0	41.1	0.26	1.2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	34	11	35	0	2	37	22.0	1.2	7	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	0	52.3	33.1	42.5	1.94	4.5	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	34	15	32	0	3	35	22.7	0.6	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	51.8	33.4	43.4	0.36	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	64	4	45	2	0	43	28.7	2.7	7	10	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	1	51.5	30.5	41.8	4.28	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	16	4	22	0	0	22	32.3	1.5	5	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	53.0	23.5	41.0	0.64	5.1	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	1038	299	944	48	46	942	24.2	3.4	210	226	2	13	12	79	12	13	0	257	29	53.1	23.5	42.0	1.29	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	32	3	24	0	1	25	29.5	1.2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	21	4	22	1	1	22	27.6	5.0	4	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	22	5	18	0	1	19	24.3	1.3	11	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	24	4	17	2	3	18	24.3	5.4	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	30	5	8	0	6	14	16.4	3.5	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	18	3	12	0	0	12	17.0	1.4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	16	1	17	1	1	17	25.8	1.5	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	23	3	17	1	1	17	26.4	1.6	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Feb. 6, 1915, Jan. 30, 1915, Feb. 7, 1914,	2,345,500	1224	327	1079	53	60	1086	24.1	3.3	248	259	2	13	17	86	13	16	0	302	36	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	1196	268	1009	50	50	1009	22.4	2.8	203	260	3	6	12	82	10	15	0	272	30	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1207	293	822	47	32	807	18.4	1.5	168	213	1	34	6	5	15	7	0	179	33	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,245,500, there were registered during the week ending 13th February 1915 the births of 1132 living children, the deaths of 1036 persons, and 275 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered within them numbered 54, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 55, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 1037. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 23·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than that of the previous week, 2·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 6·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 37·4 in Dundee, and 36·8 in Perth, to 13·5 in Hamilton, 15·1 in Motherwell, 16·0 in Paisley, and 17·6 in Clydebank. In Falkirk, this rate was 28·9; in Kilmarnock, 26·9; in Greenock, 26·7; in Leith, 25·9; in Aberdeen, 24·4; in Coatbridge, 23·6; in Ayr, 23·3; in Kirkcaldy, 23·0; in Glasgow, 21·6; and in Edinburgh, 20·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 122. They are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 81 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 9 fewer, from diphtheria 7 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, and those from measles and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 2 fewer, while those from enteric fever are of the same number. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (9·4), Clydebank (4·7), Falkirk (4·6), and Greenock (3·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 278. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, but 131 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 211, and of persons of over sixty-five, 252. The former are 37 fewer than in the previous week, but 56 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 88 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·1, being 4°·9 below that for the previous week, and 5°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·41 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Brouchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW.	1,078,400	517	134	452	22	16	446	21.6	2.7	78	87	1	1	4	42	2	5	*1	113	13	42.1	30.4	37.3	0.86	7.4	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	328,700	129	48	133	17	11	127	20.1	1.0	24	46	0	0	0	4	1	1	*1	38	1	41.3	28.0	36.1	0.81	10.2	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	177,300	73	13	124	1	4	127	37.4	9.4	27	29	0	9	0	20	1	2	0	32	6	42.5	30.5	37.0	2.17	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	164,800	96	25	72	2	7	77	24.4	0.9	19	25	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	18	3	44.0	35.0	28.9	1.78	1.7	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	87,700	37	7	26	1	2	27	16.0	1.2	2	...	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	44.5	31.1	37.6	0.76	7.7	PAISLEY.	
LEITH.	80,500	42	8	37	1	4	40	25.9	2.6	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	9	0	43.6	28.7	37.0	0.82	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK.	78,100	59	7	42	3	1	40	26.7	3.3	16	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	8	1	43.0	29.9	36.2	2.26	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH.	35,500	11	2	29	4	0	25	36.8	2.9	7	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	1	42.0	30.5	36.8	1.84	5.6	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,031,000	934	244	915	51	45	909	23.3	2.8	180	219	1	11	6	75	5	11	*2	234	29	44.5	28.0	37.1	1.41	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,100	24	2	19	0	1	20	23.6	2.4	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,600	29	0	12	0	0	12	15.1	1.3	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,800	14	5	17	0	1	18	23.0	0.0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	21	2	8	0	2	10	13.5	1.4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
GLYDEBANK.	44,600	32	3	13	0	2	15	17.6	4.7	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	GLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	36,900	17	9	19	1	1	19	26.9	1.4	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,300	18	2	17	1	3	19	28.9	4.6	3	7	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,600	13	8	16	1	0	15	23.3	1.6	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Feb. 13, 1915.	2,345,500	1132	275	1036	54	55	1037	23.1	2.7	211	252	2	11	8	81	6	14	*2	278	35	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, Feb. 6, 1915.	...	1224	327	1079	53	60	1086	24.1	3.3	248	259	2	13	17	86	13	16	0	302	36	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.
16 Towns, Feb. 14, 1914.	...	1159	249	744	38	37	743	16.9	1.7	155	164	3	41	7	4	12	8	0	147	30	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,245,500, there were registered during the week ending 20th February 1915 the births of 1164 living children, the deaths of 1028 persons, and 304 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 58, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 54, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week was 1024. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·9 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 22·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 6·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 37·1 in Dundee, 32·6 in Ayr, 29·2 in Leith, 26·8 in Kirkcaldy, and 26·5 in Perth, to 8·9 in Paisley, 10·5 in Clydebank, and 15·1 in Motherwell. In Kilmarnock, the death-rate of the week was 24·0; in Falkirk, 22·8; in Glasgow, 22·3; in Aberdeen, 21·8; in Edinburgh, 21·3; in Greenock, 20·7; in Coatbridge, 20·1; and in Hamilton, 17·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 139. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 97 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 16 more, and those from measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria each 2 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (10·0), in Motherwell (5·0), in Kilmarnock (4·2), in Glasgow (3·3), and in Greenock (3·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 265. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 122 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 231, and of persons of over sixty-five, 261. The former are 20 more than in the previous week, and 81 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 9 more than in the previous week, and 84 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 38°·5, being 1°·4 above that for the previous week, but 1°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Deaths.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.								
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.				From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	553	146	462	16	15	461	22·3	3·3	97	91	1	6	4	50	4	3	*1	102	12	46·2	32·6	39·3	0·77	14·6	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	133	41	138	21	17	134	21·3	1·3	19	42	0	1	0	4	1	2	0	39	4	46·9	30·0	38·2	0·17	16·5	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	76	17	129	3	0	126	37·1	10·0	37	33	0	6	0	27	1	0	0	34	0	43·5	28·0	37·2	0·92	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	79	22	67	2	4	69	21·8	2·2	15	25	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	25	1	47·0	31·0	28·5	1·28	24·0	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	44	16	17	2	0	15	8·9	1·2	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	47·3	32·1	39·9	0·84	19·5	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	42	9	41	1	5	45	29·2	1·9	15	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	12	1	48·4	33·5	38·9	0·33	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	50	12	31	1	1	31	20·7	3·3	7	10	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	7	1	46·7	30·2	38·0	1·74	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	11	5	24	6	0	18	26·5	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	46·0	28·5	37·9	1·11	17·2	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	988	268	909	52	42	899	23·1	3·3	197	227	1	13	9	86	8	10	*1	230	20	48·4	28·0	38·5	0·90	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	28	2	13	0	4	17	20·1	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	27	4	12	0	0	12	15·1	5·0	7	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	21	1	21	1	1	21	26·8	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	23	11	10	0	3	13	17·6	1·4	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	30	6	7	0	2	9	10·5	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	15	5	18	3	2	17	24·0	4·2	7	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	14	3	15	0	0	15	22·8	1·5	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	18	4	23	2	0	21	32·6	3·1	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1164	304	1028	58	54	1024	22·8	3·1	231	261	1	13	10	97	8	10	*1	265	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 20, 1915,	...	1132	275	1036	54	55	1037	23·1	2·7	211	252	2	11	8	81	6	14	*2	278	35	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 13, 1915,
Feb. 21, 1914,	...	1167	240	741	52	38	727	16·5	1·9	150	177	1	42	6	3	14	16	*1	143	22	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 21, 1914,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES
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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,245,500, there were registered during the week ending 27th February 1915 the births of 1188 living children, the deaths of 966 persons, and 281 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 45, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 35, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 956. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 21·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, and 0·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·8 less than that of the previous week, and 2·1 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In these towns taken individually the death-rate of the week ranged from 30·9 in Dundee, 24·3 in Kirkcaldy, and 24·0 in Leith, to 9·4 in Clydebank, 9·5 in Hamilton, and 11·3 in Motherwell. In Perth, the death-rate of the week was 23·5; in Greenock, 23·4; in Glasgow, 21·3; in Aberdeen, 21·2; in Edinburgh, 20·1; in Kilmarnock, 19·8; in Falkirk, 19·8; in Coatbridge, 18·9; in Ayr, 18·6; and in Paisley, 17·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 131. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 89 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 fewer, and those from measles 5 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 3 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (8·2), in Kilmarnock (5·7), in Greenock (4·7), in Paisley (4·2), and in Glasgow (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 235. They are 30 fewer than in the previous week, but 119 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 197, and of persons of over sixty-five, 242. The former are 34 fewer than in the previous week, but 34 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 19 fewer than in the previous week, but 48 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are 8 more than in the previous week, but 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·7, being 2°·8 below that for the previous week, and 5°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·87 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Deaths of per 1000 living.	Deaths from		Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths from			Deaths 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Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,245,500, there were registered during the week ending 6th March 1915 the births of 1236 living children, the deaths of 1060 persons, and 351 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 55, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 38, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 1043. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 23·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than that of the previous week, 1·7 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·0 more than that of the previous week, 0·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 6·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 40·6 in Dundee, 33·4 in Falkirk, 27·4 in Greenock, and 25·9 in Aberdeen, to 12·9 in Clydebank, 14·7 in Perth, 15·5 in Ayr, and 15·3 in Kirkcaldy. In Paisley the death-rate of the week was 23·2; in Edinburgh, 22·8; in Glasgow, 21·8; in Hamilton, 20·3; in Kilmarnock, 18·4; in Leith, 18·1; in Coatbridge, 17·7; and in Motherwell, 16·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 145. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 21 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 91 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 13 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (10·3), in Clydebank (3·5), in Glasgow (3·4), and in Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 264. They are 29 more than in the previous week, and 138 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 206, and of persons of over sixty-five, 256. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and 52 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 14 more than in the previous week, and 79 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but are 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·8, being 5°·1 above that for the previous week, but 0°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·87 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 6, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		(10)	(11)	(12)	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
														Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.				Infants under One Year of Age.				Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.
GLASGOW.	1,078,400	586	171	451	20	19	450	21.8	3.4	77	95	2	10	4	47	6	2	2	*4	110	17	52.3	29.8	41.3	0.92	11.2	(27)	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	328,700	141	62	154	15	5	144	22.8	2.4	23	57	0	0	0	8	5	2	0	0	40	1	50.9	29.4	40.8	0.25	17.3	(28)	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	177,300	90	16	142	5	1	138	10.6	10.3	11	26	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	0	38	2	51.8	28.0	40.2	0.45	...	(29)	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	164,800	97	29	82	3	3	82	25.9	2.2	23	23	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	20	6	54.0	27.0	29.6	0.60	24.8	(30)	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	87,700	40	19	39	1	1	39	23.2	2.4	6	8	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	9	1	55.5	29.2	42.2	1.24	13.5	(31)	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	80,500	42	10	26	1	3	28	18.1	0.0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	51.3	39.7	42.4	0.41	...	(32)	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	78,100	15	7	42	1	0	11	27.4	2.7	5	11	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	9	1	50.5	26.5	39.6	2.75	...	(33)	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,500	11	11	15	6	1	10	11.7	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	53.0	29.5	40.4	0.32	16.8	(34)	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,031,000	1052	325	951	52	33	932	23.9	3.5	184	229	2	21	5	86	15	7	*4	236	31	55.5	26.5	40.8	0.87	...	(35)	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,100	30	1	15	0	0	15	17.7	0.0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	(36)	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,600	27	3	13	0	0	13	16.3	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	(37)	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,800	23	6	12	0	0	12	15.3	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	(38)	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	27	3	14	0	1	15	20.3	2.7	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	(39)	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	44,600	23	1	10	0	1	11	12.9	3.5	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	(40)	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	36,900	20	6	13	1	1	13	18.4	2.8	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	(41)	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,300	16	3	21	0	1	22	33.4	0.0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	(42)	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,600	18	3	11	2	1	10	15.7	3.1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	(43)	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1236	351	1060	55	38	1043	23.2	3.2	206	256	2	21	9	91	15	7	*4	264	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	(44)	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 6, 1915.	...	1188	281	966	45	35	956	21.2	2.9	197	212	2	8	11	89	11	10	*3	235	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	(45)	Mar. 6, 1915.
Feb. 27, 1915.	...	1187	357	743	56	41	728	16.6	1.6	154	177	0	36	7	10	5	14	+1	126	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	(46)	Feb. 27, 1915.
Mar. 7, 1914.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(47)	Mar. 7, 1914.

Note:—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Small-pox.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,245,500, there were registered during the week ending 13th March 1915 the births of 1266 living children, the deaths of 941 persons, and 262 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 44, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 43, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 940. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 20·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, 1·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·3 less than that of the previous week and 1·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In these towns taken individually the death-rate of the week ranged from 31·8 in Dundee, 25·3 in Leith, and 24·3 in Falkirk, to 10·2 in Kirkcaldy, 11·7 in Clydebank, and 15·5 in Kilmarnock. In Aberdeen the death-rate was 22·5; in Edinburgh, 21·9; in Hamilton, 20·3; in Ayr, 20·2; in Glasgow, 19·9; in Perth, 19·1; in Paisley, 19·0; in Greenock, 18·0; in Motherwell, 17·6; and in Coatbridge, 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 131. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 87 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (10·0), Hamilton (5·4), Motherwell (3·8), and Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 215. They are 49 fewer than in the previous week, but 78 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 209, and of persons of over sixty-five, 234. The former are 3 more than in the previous week, and 64 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 22 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·0, being 2°·2 above that for the previous week, and 4°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 13, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,078,400	608	122	421	21	11	411	19·3	2·9	90	93	1	5	8	39	2	4	*2	84	9	53·2	32·2	42·9	0·05	17·3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	328,700	137	50	139	12	11	138	21·9	2·2	14	49	0	0	0	9	5	0	*1	41	2	54·8	33·8	42·0	0·03	12·1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	177,300	87	17	108	2	2	108	31·8	10·0	28	28	0	9	0	25	0	0	0	24	2	57·5	31·0	42·4	0·03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	164,800	82	28	71	6	6	71	22·5	1·3	17	20	0	0	1	1	1	1	*1	13	1	60·0	32·0	44·4	0·22	21·4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	87,700	45	11	31	0	1	32	19·0	1·2	6	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	*1	8	2	57·1	34·5	44·0	0·03	20·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	80,500	48	6	34	0	5	39	25·3	0·6	12	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	55·7	33·6	43·5	0·02	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	78,100	54	7	27	1	1	27	18·0	1·3	7	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	2	53·0	30·0	41·9	0·09	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,500	13	1	13	0	0	13	19·1	2·9	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	59·0	27·5	42·8	0·00	29·1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,031,000	1074	242	844	42	37	839	21·5	3·0	177	217	1	15	10	79	8	5	*5	192	21	60·0	27·5	43·0	0·06	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,100	22	2	14	0	0	14	16·5	1·2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,600	24	5	13	0	1	14	17·6	3·8	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,800	17	2	9	1	0	8	10·2	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	39	1	13	0	2	15	20·3	5·4	7	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	44,600	32	1	9	1	2	10	11·7	1·2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	36,900	25	4	10	0	1	11	15·5	1·4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,300	18	0	16	0	0	16	24·3	1·5	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,600	15	5	13	0	0	13	20·2	3·1	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1266	262	941	44	43	940	20·9	2·9	209	234	1	15	13	87	10	5	*5	215	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 13, 1915,	...	1236	351	1060	55	38	1043	23·2	3·2	206	256	2	21	9	91	15	7	*4	264	34	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 6, 1915.
Mar. 14, 1914,	...	1216	236	784	40	43	787	17·9	1·8	145	202	3	34	8	8	14	10	+2	137	24	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 14, 1914, ending,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 20th March 1915 the births of 1149 living children, the deaths of 945 persons, and 283 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 50, and those of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 41, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 936. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 20·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 less than that of the previous week, 1·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week and 1·0 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 4·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In these towns taken individually the death-rate of the week varied from 30·0 in Dundee, 23·0 in Hamilton, 22·6 in Kilmarnock, and 22·1 in Perth, to 9·5 in Coatbridge, 13·7 in Falkirk, and 14·9 in Paisley. In Edinburgh the death-rate of the week was 21·7; in Motherwell, 21·3; in Glasgow, 21·1; in Clydebank, 21·1; in Leith, 20·7; in Aberdeen, 17·7; in Greenock, 16·7; in Ayr, 15·5; and in Kirkcaldy, 15·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 139. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·1 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 26 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 88 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 more, and from whooping-cough and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each 1 more, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (10·6), in Clydebank (3·5), and in Glasgow (3·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 188, which is 27 less than in the previous week, but 71 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 199, and of persons of over sixty-five, 221. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 77 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 36, which is 13 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·6, being 2°·4 below that for the previous week, but 1°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·38 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
		Births.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	554	136	447	22	12	437	21·1	3·3	106	83	1	15	5	44	4	0	*4	94	18	53·7	28·0	41·4	0·21	38·1	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	126	51	131	5	11	137	21·7	1·6	23	50	0	0	2	7	0	1	*2	28	4	58·3	27·8	40·2	0·28	34·1	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	68	18	104	3	1	102	30·0	10·6	25	22	0	9	0	26	0	1	0	21	2	60·4	23·0	39·4	0·55	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	88	20	57	5	4	56	17·7	2·5	8	11	0	0	3	2	2	1	*1	9	2	59·0	26·0	40·7	0·59	37·5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	46	11	25	0	0	25	14·9	1·2	4	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	*1	3	3	59·0	27·1	42·6	0·20	33·8	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	40	4	30	2	4	32	20·7	1·3	8	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	60·0	28·9	40·6	0·45	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	43	6	26	2	1	25	16·7	2·7	5	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	3	52·0	25·5	40·1	0·43	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	16	6	18	3	0	15	22·1	1·5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	61·0	19·5	39·9	0·30	44·9	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	981	252	838	42	33	829	21·3	3·4	181	191	1	25	10	85	7	4	*8	172	34	61·0	19·5	40·6	0·38	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	21	4	7	0	1	8	9·5	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	17	1	15	0	2	17	21·3	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	24	5	11	0	1	12	15·3	2·6	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	37	3	17	2	2	17	23·0	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	29	5	16	0	2	18	21·1	3·5	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	13	4	19	3	0	16	22·6	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	18	5	12	3	0	9	13·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	9	4	10	0	0	10	15·5	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, Mar. 20, 1915,	2,345,500	1149	283	945	50	41	936	20·8	3·1	199	221	1	26	11	88	7	6	*8	188	36	...	...	...	...	...	} Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, Mar. 13, 1915,	...	1266	262	941	44	43	940	20·9	2·9	209	234	1	15	13	87	10	5	*5	215	23
week ending, Mar. 21, 1914.	...	1208	207	723	44	50	729	16·6	1·5	122	189	0	38	7	10	6	5	*2	117	22

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of Deaths reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 27th March 1915 the births of 1290 living children, the deaths of 949 persons, and 314 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 66, and those of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 65, and thus the correct number of deaths of the week is 948. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 21·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·2 more than that of the previous week, 1·7 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the preceding week, and 4·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·5 less than the mean of the three preceding weeks.

In these towns taken individually the death-rate of the week varied from 29·1 in Dundee, 25·4 in Kilmarnock, 23·1 in Aberdeen, to 13·0 in Coatbridge, 13·7 in Falkirk, 14·0 in Ayr, and 14·3 in Leith. In Glasgow the death-rate was 21·8; in Edinburgh, 20·5; in Kirkcaldy, 20·4; in Greenock, 19·4; in Hamilton, 18·9; in Paisley, 17·8; in Clydebank, 17·6; in Motherwell, 16·3; and in Perth, 16·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 132. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 21 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 81 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 fewer, and from measles 5 fewer, but those from enteric fever and diphtheria are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 1 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood, 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (5·9), Kilmarnock (5·7), Glasgow (3·6), and Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 186. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 75 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 174, and of persons of over sixty-five, 217. The former are 25 fewer than in the previous week, but 49 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 34; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·2, being 1°·4 below that for the previous week, and 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis				Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	616	144	456	29	23	450	21·8	3·6	87	85	0	14	6	46	4	5	*5	98	16	49·5	30·1	40·2	0·20	28·1	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	148	53	133	12	8	129	20·5	2·2	17	41	0	0	1	11	1	1	*2	24	5	48·2	29·0	38·9	0·54	30·0	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	118	19	102	6	3	99	29·1	5·9	23	24	0	7	0	13	0	0	+1	18	2	50·4	29·0	38·3	0·48	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	78	21	71	5	7	73	23·1	1·6	17	21	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	11	3	52·0	26·0	38·2	0·57	19·9	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	48	14	31	4	3	30	17·8	1·8	1	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	53·0	28·0	41·2	0·44	31·3	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	49	11	22	2	2	22	14·3	1·3	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	48·3	31·3	39·2	0·47	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	49	11	28	3	4	29	19·4	1·3	6	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	51·0	27·0	39·1	0·77	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	8	10	11	1	1	11	16·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	50·0	25·5	38·8	0·34	32·9	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	1114	283	854	62	51	843	21·6	3·1	156	196	1	21	11	73	6	9	+8	165	31	53·0	25·5	39·2	0·48	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	27	2	10	0	1	11	13·0	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	23	2	13	0	0	13	16·3	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	19	5	13	0	3	16	20·4	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	34	3	10	0	4	14	18·9	1·4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	27	4	14	2	3	15	17·6	2·3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	22	6	16	1	3	18	25·4	5·7	6	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	9	4	10	1	0	9	13·7	1·5	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	5	9	0	0	9	14·0	3·1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1290	314	949	66	65	948	21·1	2·9	174	217	1	21	12	81	7	10	+8	186	34	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever.

‡ 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.

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No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 3rd April 1915 the births of 1144 living children, the deaths of 996 persons, and 375 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 63, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 62, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 995. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 22·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·3 less than that of the previous week, 2·0 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 more than that of the previous week, 1·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 3·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 31·1 in Hamilton, 27·1 in Dundee, 23·3 in Edinburgh, and 23·1 in Glasgow, to 11·3 in Motherwell, 15·3 in Kirkcaldy, 16·2 in Leith, and 16·4 in Clydebank. In Greenock the death-rate of the week was 22·7; in Perth, 22·1; in Kilmarnock, 21·2; in Paisley, 20·8; in Ayr, 20·2; in Aberdeen, 18·3; in Falkirk, 18·2; and in Coatbridge, 16·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 181. They are 49 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·0 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from enteric fever, 45 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 104 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 24 more, from whooping-cough 23 more, and from enteric fever 4 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever and diphtheria are each 1 less. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (7·9), in Hamilton (6·8), in Glasgow (5·2), and in Ayr (4·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 162. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 200, and of persons of over sixty-five, 227. The former are 26 more than in the previous week, and 29 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 10 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·0, being 1°·8 above that for the previous week, but 6°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch.

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																					Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	552	187	474	18	21	477	23.1	5.2	112	87	5	31	5	60	2	5	*4	83	7	51.0	28.0	40.8	0.64	28.2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	328,700	123	78	149	21	19	147	23.3	1.7	11	55	0	2	1	5	3	0	*2	19	3	51.9	27.9	40.6	0.31	33.8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	177,300	90	21	94	4	2	92	27.1	7.9	20	15	0	8	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	51.3	27.2	39.9	0.23	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	164,800	69	31	58	4	4	58	18.3	2.2	16	16	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	8	2	52.0	29.0	40.4	0.31	20.9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	87,700	52	7	33	1	3	35	20.8	3.0	2	9	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	55.8	27.1	42.0	0.68	33.5	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	80,500	31	8	23	0	2	25	16.2	2.6	3	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	*1	3	0	52.9	30.7	42.5	0.23	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	78,100	37	4	36	2	0	34	22.7	2.0	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	51.0	26.5	40.4	1.10	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,500	10	3	18	3	0	15	22.1	1.5	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53.0	23.5	41.0	0.02	35.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,031,000	964	339	885	53	51	883	22.7	4.3	172	200	5	45	11	91	6	8	*7	141	16	55.8	23.5	41.0	0.44	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,100	24	6	14	1	1	14	16.5	1.2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,600	25	2	8	0	1	9	11.3	0.0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,800	18	4	11	1	2	12	15.3	1.3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,600	22	1	22	2	3	23	31.1	6.8	5	6	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	44,600	34	1	15	2	1	14	16.4	3.5	6	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	36,900	25	8	13	1	3	15	21.2	1.4	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,300	17	9	14	2	0	12	18.2	1.5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,600	15	5	14	1	0	13	20.2	4.7	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1144	375	996	63	62	995	22.1	4.0	200	227	5	45	11	104	6	10	*7	162	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
(April 3, 1915, Mar. 27, 1915, April 4, 1914,	...	1290	314	949	66	65	948	21.1	2.9	171	217	1	21	12	81	7	10	+8	186	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1240	391	824	54	49	819	18.6	1.8	171	207	2	37	4	15	9	14	+1	166	33	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever. ‡ Typhus fever.

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No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 10th April 1915 the births of 1291 living children, the deaths of 938 persons, and 506 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 51, while the deaths of 47 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 934. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 20·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·3 more than that of the previous week, 2·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, and 0·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 4·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 34·7 in Greenock, 23·8 in Dundee, 22·6 in Glasgow, and 21·7 in Ayr, to 7·6 in Falkirk, 11·8 in Coatbridge, and 12·9 in Clydebank. In Kilmarnock the weekly death-rate was 19·8; in Edinburgh, 19·4; in Hamilton, 18·9; in Perth, 17·6; in Leith, 17·5; in Aberdeen, 17·1; in Motherwell, 16·3; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; and in Paisley, 14·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 154. They are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 41 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 75 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 29 fewer, from scarlet fever 5 fewer, from measles 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 2 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 5 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 8 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (6·8), in Kilmarnock (5·7), in Hamilton (5·4), in Glasgow (4·1), and in Greenock (4·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 182. They are 20 more than in the previous week, and 45 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 187, and of persons of over sixty-five, 208. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 61 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 19 fewer than in the previous week, but 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 32. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·0, being 2°·0 above that for the previous week, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·70 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.														
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.			Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	623	259	477	26	17	468	22.6	4.1	95	89	2	30	4	37	5	7	*3	106	12	50.6	34.4	43.0	0.87	31.6	GLASGOW.		
EDINBURGH,	328,700	153	87	125	12	9	122	19.4	2.2	21	38	0	0	0	9	3	2	*2	23	6	51.0	32.7	42.3	0.38	50.0	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	95	38	80	0	1	81	23.8	6.8	19	21	0	8	0	11	1	3	0	18	3	53.0	32.8	42.4	0.29	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	87	42	51	5	8	54	17.1	1.3	8	15	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	56.0	34.0	43.6	0.20	46.4	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	52	13	25	1	1	25	14.9	1.8	8	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	53.5	34.1	43.8	1.05	39.2	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	36	10	24	0	3	27	17.5	3.2	8	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	53.6	34.5	44.4	0.33	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	41	12	54	3	1	52	34.7	4.0	10	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	12	4	50.7	32.0	41.5	1.99	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	17	8	12	1	1	12	17.6	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54.0	31.5	42.6	0.51	52.9	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	1104	469	848	48	41	841	21.6	3.6	171	194	2	41	5	70	9	13	*5	171	31	56.0	31.5	43.0	0.70	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	20	2	10	0	0	10	11.8	1.2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	COATBRIDGE.	
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	27	3	12	0	1	13	16.3	1.3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	MOTHERWELL.	
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	24	8	11	0	1	12	15.3	1.3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	*1	1	1	KIRKCALDY.	
HAMILTON,	38,600	31	3	11	0	3	14	18.9	5.4	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	HAMILTON.	
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	38	10	10	0	1	11	12.9	2.3	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	CLYDEBANK.	
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	18	6	15	1	0	14	19.8	5.7	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	KILMARNOCK.	
FALKIRK,	34,300	17	2	7	2	0	5	7.6	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	FALKIRK.	
AYR,	33,600	12	3	14	0	0	14	21.7	1.6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	AYR.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1291	506	938	51	47	934	20.8	3.4	187	208	3	41	6	75	11	18	*6	182	32	Total, 16 Towns.	
April 10, 1915,	...	1144	375	996	63	62	995	22.1	4.0	200	237	5	45	11	104	6	10	*7	162	21	April 3, 1915,	
April 11, 1914,	...	1140	328	737	59	49	727	16.5	1.5	126	171	4	31	6	12	7	5	0	137	28	April 11, 1914,	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 17th April 1915 the births of 1303 living children, the deaths of 925 persons, and 385 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns registered in them numbered 55, while the deaths of 68 residents in these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths for the week is 938. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 20·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 above that for the previous week, and 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 1·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·1 above that for the previous week, and 4·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·4 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 24·3 in Edinburgh, 23·4 in Greenock, and 22·1 in Glasgow, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 11·3 in Motherwell, and 14·7 in Perth. In Hamilton it was 21·6; in Coatbridge, 21·3; in Dundee and in Kilmarnock, 21·2; in Aberdeen, 18·3; in Ayr, 17·1; in Leith, 16·9; in Kirkecaldy, 16·6; in Clydebank, 16·4; and in Paisley, 15·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 133. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. These deaths include 19 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 90 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 22 fewer, from diarrhoeas 8 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 3 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 1 more, and those from whooping-cough 15 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (4·7), in Hamilton (4·1), and in Glasgow (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 178. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 58 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 171, and of persons of over sixty-five, 225. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 53 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 17 more than in the previous week, and 52 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 21. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·5, being 2°·5 above that for the previous week, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.														
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	647	160	469	27	16	458	22·1	3·8	84	95	0	16	3	47	5	7	*4	102	10	54·1	34·8	45·1	0·25	29·0	GLASGOW.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	138	63	151	17	19	153	24·3	2·7	26	45	0	0	0	16	1	0	*2	18	2	57·6	34·0	44·9	0·02	32·4	EDINBURGH.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
DUNDEE,	177,300	81	59	72	1	1	72	21·2	4·7	14	18	0	0	1	13	1	1	0	17	1	57·5	33·0	45·1	0·07	...	DUNDEE.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	78	34	55	2	5	58	18·3	1·9	14	17	0	2	1	3	0	0	*1	9	2	56·0	33·0	45·9	0·07	32·0	ABERDEEN.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
PAISLEY,	87,700	55	7	26	0	0	26	15·5	1·2	3	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	56·3	35·1	46·7	0·20	28·4	PAISLEY.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
LEITH,	80,500	37	13	23	2	5	26	16·9	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	58·5	35·7	46·7	0·03	...	LEITH.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GREENOCK,	78,100	56	7	33	1	3	35	23·4	2·7	9	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	1	54·0	32·7	44·6	0·38	...	GREENOCK.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
PERTH,	35,500	14	7	11	2	1	10	14·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	61·0	28·5	44·8	0·04	34·5	PERTH.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	1106	350	840	52	50	838	21·5	3·2	154	203	0	18	6	85	7	8	*7	163	19	61·0	28·5	45·5	0·13	...	Total, 8 Towns.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	34	6	17	1	2	18	21·3	1·2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	24	4	8	0	1	9	11·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	20	6	10	0	3	13	16·6	2·6	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON,	38,600	31	2	11	0	5	16	21·6	4·1	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	32	6	11	0	3	14	16·4	2·3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	18	6	14	1	2	15	21·2	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK,	34,300	23	2	2	0	2	4	6·1	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR,	33,600	15	3	12	1	0	11	17·1	1·6	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	Total, 8 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, { April 17, 1915, April 10, 1915, week ending,	2,345,500	1303	385	925	55	68	938	20·9	3·0	171	225	0	19	7	90	7	10	*7	178	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	Total, 16 Towns.			COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 24th April 1915 the births of 1314 living children, the deaths of 849 persons, and 340 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 55, while the deaths of 40 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 834. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 18·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, 1·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·4 less than that of the previous week, and 2·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 30·4 in Falkirk, 22·5 in Coatbridge, and 21·2 in Kilmarnock, to 10·2 in Kirkcaldy, 10·8 in Hamilton, and 11·7 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 20·1; in Greenock, 20·0; in Aberdeen, 19·9; in Dundee, 18·8; in Leith, 18·1; in Edinburgh, 16·2; in Ayr, 15·5; in Perth, 14·7; in Motherwell, 13·8; and in Paisley, 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 128. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 26 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 75 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, and from enteric fever and the diarrhoeas of childhood each 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 15 fewer, and those from diphtheria are 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (4·4), in Hamilton (4·1), in Glasgow (3·8), in Coatbridge (3·5), and in Falkirk (3·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 145. They are 33 fewer than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 184, and of persons of over sixty-five, 175. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, and 61 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 50 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·6, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, but 6°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns:
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	693	170	415	18	18	415	20.1	3.8	109	77	2	20	5	44	1	6	*5	76	9	58.9	35.9	45.4	0.46	22.9	GLASGOW.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
EDINBURGH,	328,700	112	61	115	19	6	102	16.2	1.4	16	34	0	0	0	7	1	1	*1	18	6	55.4	32.3	45.1	0.51	23.9	EDINBURGH.	128	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
DUNDEE,	177,300	89	17	66	2	0	64	18.8	4.4	16	12	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	12	1	56.7	33.0	45.5	0.24	...	DUNDEE.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
ABERDEEN,	164,800	80	31	64	5	4	63	19.9	2.5	13	14	0	1	1	2	2	2	*1	7	3	61.0	32.0	44.7	0.43	31.6	ABERDEEN.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
PAISLEY,	87,700	40	17	20	1	2	21	12.5	1.2	1	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	64.9	34.1	46.2	0.84	25.8	PAISLEY.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
LEITH,	80,500	43	7	24	0	4	28	18.1	1.9	7	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	56.5	34.2	46.8	0.37	...	LEITH.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
GREENOCK,	78,100	60	10	31	1	0	30	20.0	0.7	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	57.2	34.0	44.1	1.30	...	GREENOCK.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
PERTH,	35,500	12	6	10	1	1	10	14.7	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59.0	32.5	46.8	0.15	32.5	PERTH.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	1129	319	745	47	35	733	18.8	3.0	166	155	2	25	7	69	5	9	*7	128	25	64.9	32.0	45.6	0.54	...	Total, 8 Towns.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	24	2	19	0	0	19	22.5	3.5	6	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	22	3	10	0	1	11	13.8	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	18	3	8	0	0	8	10.2	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
HAMILTON,	38,600	29	3	7	0	1	8	10.8	4.1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	29	2	8	0	2	10	11.7	2.3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	20	3	16	1	0	15	21.2	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
FALKIRK,	34,300	22	1	24	4	0	20	30.4	3.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
AYR,	33,600	21	4	12	3	1	10	15.5	1.6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1314	340	849	55	40	834	18.5	2.8	184	175	2	26	7	75	6	12	*7	145	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns:	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
(April 24, 1915,	...	1303	385	925	55	68	938	20.9	3.0	171	225	0	19	7	90	7	10	*7	178	21	...	...	...	...	...	(April 17, 1915,	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:
week ending,	...	1236	420	743	54	52	741	16.9	1.6	123	173	2	29	4	9	9	18	0	130	31	...	...	...	...	...	week ending,	64.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	16 Towns:

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 1st May 1915 the births of 1285 living children, the deaths of 899 persons, and 473 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 48, while the deaths of 58 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 909. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 20·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, 0·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·7 more than that of the previous week, 0·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 5·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 25·0 in Dundee, 23·3 in Leith, and 21·3 in Coatbridge, to 12·8 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·9 in Clydebank. In Kilmarnock, the death-rate of the week was 21·2; in Glasgow 21·1; in Edinburgh, 20·0; in Perth, 19·1; in Greenock, 18·7; in Paisley, 17·8; in Aberdeen, 17·4; in Ayr, 17·1; in Falkirk, 16·7; in Motherwell, 15·1; and in Hamilton, 14·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 150. They are 22 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. These deaths include 36 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 82 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, from diphtheria 6 more, and from scarlet fever 4 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 fewer. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there were 2. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (5·8), in Dundee (5·0), in Aberdeen (4·4), and in Kilmarnock (4·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 153. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 63 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 190, and of persons of over sixty-five, 202. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and 82 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 27 more than in the previous week, and 41 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·3, being 1°·7 above that for the previous week, but 1°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 1, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.			
									Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.							Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	632	256	427	19	29	437	21.1	3.5	83	88	0	25	3	42	2	1	*2	76	14	66.2	39.1	50.1	0.06	47.2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	169	71	130	15	11	126	20.0	1.6	20	38	0	0	1	8	0	1	*1	24	5	57.9	37.1	45.2	0.21	36.5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	64	34	84	1	2	85	25.0	5.0	19	25	0	1	0	14	1	1	0	10	2	61.4	31.0	44.6	0.07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	76	42	56	3	2	55	17.4	4.4	16	16	0	9	1	2	1	1	0	6	1	63.0	32.0	45.0	0.31	35.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	59	7	30	0	0	30	17.8	3.6	5	5	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	5	0	67.8	38.3	50.5	0.08	42.8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	40	5	36	2	2	36	23.3	5.8	6	3	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	8	0	56.8	36.8	45.2	0.29	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	60	15	27	0	1	28	18.7	3.3	7	8	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	65.7	37.1	49.8	0.10	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	11	7	15	3	1	13	19.1	2.9	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	68.0	28.5	48.0	0.06	48.0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	1111	437	805	43	48	810	20.8	3.5	159	186	0	36	8	78	8	6	*3	135	22	68.0	28.5	47.3	0.15	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	22	6	19	2	1	18	21.3	2.4	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	27	2	12	0	0	12	15.1	3.8	6	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	15	2	9	0	1	10	12.8	1.3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	25	4	9	0	2	11	14.9	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*3	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	30	5	7	0	4	11	12.9	3.5	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	56,900	18	7	14	1	2	15	21.2	4.2	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	22	6	13	2	0	11	16.7	1.5	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	4	11	0	0	11	17.1	1.6	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { May 1, 1915, April 24, 1915, May 2, 1914,	2,345,500	1285	473	899	48	58	909	20.2	3.3	190	202	0	36	11	82	12	9	*6	153	25	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 8th May 1915 the births of 1231 living children, the deaths of 838 persons, and 478 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 52, while the deaths of 29 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of the week is 815. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 18·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, 1·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·1 less than that of the previous week, and 1·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 24·0 in Greenock, 20·6 in Perth, and 20·3 in Edinburgh, to 10·2 in Kirkcaldy, 11·7 in Leith, and 11·8 in Coatbridge. In Falkirk, the death-rate of the week was 19·8; in Paisley, 19·0; in Clydebank, 18·7; in Glasgow, 18·4; in Aberdeen, 18·3; in Dundee, 17·9; in Kilmarnock, 17·0; in Motherwell, 13·8; in Hamilton, 13·5; and in Ayr, 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 142. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 47 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 65 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 6 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, and from whooping-cough 17 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (4·7), in Falkirk (4·6), in Glasgow, (3·9), and in Aberdeen (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 118. They are 35 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 177, and of persons of over sixty-five, 171. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 62 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 31 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·9, being 0°·6 above that for the previous week, but the same as that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·08 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 8, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Populat.on.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.:	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	586	273	389	21	12	380	18.4	3.9	89	65	0	35	3	34	2	6	*3	65	9	65.6	34.4	49.7	0.00	32.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	154	65	140	16	4	128	20.3	2.1	22	37	1	0	0	10	1	1	*3	9	4	60.8	31.7	45.9	0.14	27.7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	105	22	62	1	0	61	17.9	3.2	17	13	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	12	3	60.2	30.0	45.4	0.18	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	77	25	61	8	5	58	18.3	3.8	9	13	0	7	2	1	0	2	*1	6	2	60.0	31.0	45.8	0.09	46.5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	43	18	32	2	2	32	19.0	2.4	4	7	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	6	1	73.0	33.3	51.3	0.00	39.9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	40	15	18	1	1	18	11.7	1.9	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	60.8	31.5	47.2	0.15	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	55	8	36	1	1	36	24.0	2.7	8	10	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	5	1	67.5	32.5	49.8	0.03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	9	11	15	1	0	14	20.6	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67.0	28.5	47.9	0.06	46.0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	1069	437	753	51	25	727	18.7	3.3	153	151	1	43	7	58	5	13	*7	106	21	73.0	28.5	47.9	0.08	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	25	5	10	0	0	10	11.8	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	24	3	11	0	0	11	13.8	2.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	15	2	8	0	0	8	10.2	2.6	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,600	16	4	8	0	2	10	13.5	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	25	4	16	0	0	16	18.7	4.7	10	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	22	5	12	1	1	12	17.0	2.8	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	17	9	13	0	0	13	19.8	4.6	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	18	9	7	0	1	8	12.4	1.6	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1231	478	838	52	29	815	18.1	3.2	177	171	1	47	7	65	7	15	*9	118	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
May 8, 1915,	...	1285	473	899	48	58	909	20.2	3.3	190	202	0	36	11	82	12	9	*6	153	25	...	...	...	...	...	May 1, 1915,
May 9, 1914,	...	1230	182	727	47	33	713	16.2	1.5	115	162	1	31	4	17	7	4	0	116	16	...	...	...	...	...	May 9, 1914,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 15th May 1915 the births of 1175 living children, the deaths of 806 persons, and 197 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 47, while the deaths of 48 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 807. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 17·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·3 less than that of the previous week, 2·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·2 less than that of the previous week, and 1·0 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 27·6 in Motherwell, 21·3 in Falkirk, and 19·6 in Glasgow, to 11·7 in Clydebank, 12·9 in Edinburgh, and 14·0 in Kirkcaldy. In Dundee the weekly death-rate was 19·4; in Leith, 19·4; in Ayr, 18·6; in Aberdeen, 18·0; in Hamilton, 17·6; in Paisley, 16·6; in Coatbridge, 16·5; in Kilmarnock, 15·5; in Greenock, 14·7; and in Perth, 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 11 to 18 of the Table, numbered 117. They are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. These deaths include 49 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 45 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 20 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 6 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 1 more, and those from measles 2 more. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there was 1. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (4·6), in Glasgow (3·9), in Aberdeen (3·8), and in Ayr (3·1).

One death from typhus fever and 7 from cerebro-spinal meningitis were registered in these towns during the week.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 121. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 148, and of persons of over sixty-five, 189. The former are 29 fewer than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 18 more than in the previous week, and 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and the same number more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·8, being 5°·1 below that for the previous week, and 6°·5 below the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Populat.on.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	559	91	406	16	16	406	19.6	3.9	78	78	0	40	2	33	3	3	*3	59	9	56.3	32.0	44.1	0.58	49.1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	130	43	95	19	5	81	12.9	1.0	11	25	0	0	0	3	0	3	*2	13	4	59.9	32.6	41.7	0.62	55.7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	79	16	66	3	3	66	19.4	0.3	9	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	+1	15	3	63.0	30.3	42.6	0.52	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	77	16	52	1	6	57	18.0	3.8	11	15	0	5	2	4	0	1	0	6	2	54.0	31.0	41.0	0.39	58.8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	87,700	42	1	26	0	2	28	16.6	1.2	5	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	57.3	31.4	44.3	0.66	43.0	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	80,500	49	4	28	0	2	30	19.4	1.9	4	8	0	0	0	1	1	1	*1	4	2	60.6	29.9	43.3	0.82	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	41	2	22	0	0	22	14.7	0.7	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	14	2	14	4	0	10	14.7	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	63.0	26.5	42.8	0.48	43.3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	991	175	709	43	34	700	18.0	2.7	123	168	0	45	5	42	6	8	*7	107	22	63.0	26.5	42.8	0.58	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	30	3	14	0	0	14	16.5	2.4	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	17	3	18	0	4	22	27.6	2.5	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	21	2	9	0	2	11	14.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	33	2	10	0	3	13	17.6	0.0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	29	0	7	0	3	10	11.7	1.2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	56,900	18	1	10	0	1	11	15.5	1.4	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	*1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	21	5	15	1	0	14	21.3	4.6	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	6	14	3	1	12	18.6	3.1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1175	197	806	47	48	807	17.9	2.6	148	189	0	49	6	45	8	9	*8	121	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
May 15, 1915,	...	1231	478	838	52	29	815	18.1	3.2	177	171	1	47	7	65	7	15	*9	118	23	...	...	...	...	...	May 8, 1915,
May 16, 1914,	...	1230	98	664	38	47	673	15.3	1.3	137	162	3	20	4	18	5	6	0	104	23	...	...	...	...	...	May 16, 1914, week ending,

Note 1.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever. ‡ 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever. § 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 22nd May 1915 the births of 1121 living children, the deaths of 740 persons, and 197 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 52, while 36 deaths of residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is found to be 724. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 16·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, 2·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·8 less than that of the previous week, and 2·6 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is the same as that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 19·1 in Perth, 18·8 in Motherwell, and 18·6 in Ayr, to 5·9 in Clydebank, and 8·9 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the death-rate of the week was 18·0; in Greenock, 18·0; in Coatbridge, 16·5; in Dundee, 16·2; in Falkirk, 15·2; in Edinburgh, 14·6; in Paisley, 14·3; in Leith, 14·3; in Hamilton, 13·5; in Kilmarnock, 12·7; and in Aberdeen, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 90. They are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 36 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 40 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 13 fewer, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number. In the previous week there were no deaths from enteric fever. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (6·1), in Glasgow (2·8), in Motherwell (2·5), in Dundee (2·4), and in Edinburgh (2·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 117. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 143, and of persons of over sixty-five, 183. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·2, being 6°·3 above that for the previous week, but 4°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·16 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.											
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.							Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.				Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	571	89	376	21	18	373	18.0	2.8	74	96	1	26	5	22	1	2	*2	67	12	72.0	37.7	51.3	0.27	49.1	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	111	35	100	14	6	92	14.6	2.1	18	28	0	0	0	11	1	1	*1	9	2	64.6	32.6	47.5	0.06	41.8	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	66	19	56	1	0	55	16.2	2.4	10	11	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	10	3	61.5	34.0	46.7	0.12	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	85	15	40	6	2	36	11.4	1.6	11	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	63.0	36.0	46.9	0.00	27.6	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	48	7	25	1	0	24	14.3	0.0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	74.0	35.1	52.3	0.30	45.6	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	27	10	20	2	4	22	14.3	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	63.4	36.3	49.4	0.10	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	38	6	27	1	1	27	18.0	0.0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	72.7	35.7	50.3	0.23	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	16	3	14	1	0	13	19.1	1.5	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	74.0	29.5	48.8	0.19	40.5	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	962	184	658	47	31	642	16.5	2.2	128	164	1	34	6	37	2	4	*3	110	20	74.0	29.5	49.2	0.16	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	27	3	11	0	3	14	16.5	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	20	0	14	0	1	15	18.8	2.5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	12	1	6	0	1	7	8.9	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	29	0	10	0	0	10	13.5	0.0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	27	0	5	0	0	5	5.9	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	20	1	12	3	0	9	12.7	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	16	5	12	2	0	10	15.2	6.1	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	8	3	12	0	0	12	18.6	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1121	197	740	52	36	724	16.1	2.0	143	183	1	36	6	40	2	5	*3	117	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.
† 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.
‡ 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Typhus fever.

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SCOTLAND.

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 29th May 1915 the births of 1075 living children, the deaths of 828 persons, and 194 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 53, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 43, the difference, 10, falling to be deducted to get the corrected number, which is thus found to be 818. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 18·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than that of the previous week, 2·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·1 more than that of the previous week, 0·9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week ranged from 23·7 in Aberdeen, 22·1 in Perth, and 20·7 in Leith, to 10·1 in Paisley, 10·2 in Kirkcaldy, 11·3 in Motherwell, and 12·4 in Ayr. In Falkirk the death-rate of the week was 19·8; in Glasgow, 19·7; in Greenock, 19·4; in Dundee, 18·5; in Coatbridge, 16·5; in Clydebank, 16·4; in Hamilton, 16·2; in Kilmarnock, 15·5; and in Edinburgh, 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 145. They are 55 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·2 per thousand. These deaths included 72 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 43 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 36 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 10 more, from diphtheria 8 more, and from whooping-cough 3 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer. In the previous week there was one death from enteric fever, in this week there were none. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (7·0), in Falkirk (6·1), in Glasgow (4·3), and in Hamilton (4·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 141. They are 24 more than in the previous week, and 45 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 152, and of persons of over sixty-five, 189. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and 38 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 6 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·1, being 3°·9 above that for the previous week, and 2°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·37 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Deaths.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.				
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.				Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	532	97	410	21	19	408	19.7	4.3	76	80	0	53	3	25	5	3	0	76	10	74.8	40.1	55.4	0.87	63.0	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	104	36	95	12	7	90	14.3	1.3	8	32	0	0	0	5	1	2	*1	12	4	65.0	38.9	50.8	0.41	55.7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	69	16	64	1	0	63	18.5	2.6	16	13	0	1	0	4	1	3	0	12	4	69.2	38.0	51.7	0.10	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	71	23	74	5	6	75	23.7	7.0	16	13	0	13	2	5	0	2	0	7	2	69.0	39.0	51.4	0.19	65.9	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	43	2	18	1	0	17	10.1	0.6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	76.9	40.1	56.0	0.34	63.2	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	42	6	31	0	1	32	20.7	1.3	4	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	*1	5	2	63.4	39.7	50.8	0.40	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	35	4	28	1	2	29	19.4	0.7	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	74.0	38.0	56.1	0.27	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	13	2	17	3	1	15	22.1	1.5	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	75.0	34.5	52.5	0.36	63.8	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	909	186	737	44	36	729	18.7	3.4	131	165	0	68	5	40	9	11	*2	125	23	76.9	34.5	53.1	0.37	..	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	23	0	14	0	0	14	16.5	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	21	0	10	1	0	9	11.3	2.5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	17	3	8	1	1	8	10.2	1.3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,500	28	2	11	1	2	12	16.2	4.1	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	*1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	31	1	12	0	2	14	16.4	1.2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	16	1	12	2	1	11	15.5	1.4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	18	1	15	3	1	13	19.8	6.1	1	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	12	0	9	1	0	8	12.4	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { May 29, 1915, May 22, 1915, week ending,	2,345,500	1075	194	828	53	43	818	18.2	3.2	152	189	0	72	5	43	10	15	*3	141	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	1121	197	740	52	36	724	16.1	2.0	143	183	1	36	6	40	2	5	*3	117	21	...	...	...	...	...
	...	1228	115	688	47	45	686	15.6	1.3	114	179	0	17	5	23	4	7	0	96	33	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 5th June 1915 the births of 1171 living children, the deaths of 865 persons, and 507 marriages. Deaths of non-residents in these towns numbered 62, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 45, the difference, 17, falling to be deducted to get the corrected number, which is thus found to be 848. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·1 above that for the previous week, and 1·0 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 3·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·7 above that for the previous week, 1·5 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate for the week ranged from 21·8 in Aberdeen, 21·0 in Glasgow, and 20·9 in Dundee, to 10·9 in Ayr, 11·7 in Leith, and 11·8 in Coatbridge. In Kirkcaldy it was 19·1; in Clydebank, 18·7; in Paisley, 18·4; in Edinburgh, 16·2; in Kilmarnock, 15·5; in Falkirk, 15·2; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Hamilton, 14·9; in Greenock, 14·0; and in Perth, 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 147. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. These deaths included 85 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 40 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 13 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, and from diphtheria and the diarrhoeas of childhood each 5 fewer. As in the previous week no deaths were registered from enteric fever. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (5·9), in Kirkcaldy (5·1), and in Glasgow (4·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 145. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 46 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 151, and of persons of over sixty-five, 186. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·0, being 0°·1 below that for the previous week, and 0°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.									
								Enteric Fever.	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.							Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)		
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	576	230	457	33	11	435	21·0	4·7	90	85	0	70	3	20	1	4	*5	85	20	67·1	38·2	52·7	0·77	44·2	GLASGOW.		
EDINBURGH,	328,700	125	95	109	16	9	102	16·2	1·0	14	36	0	0	0	5	1	0	*1	14	3	68·9	38·8	52·4	0·35	39·3	EDINBURGH.		
DUNDEE,	177,300	83	34	71	2	2	71	20·9	3·8	13	16	0	3	1	5	0	4	*1	12	2	71·8	37·3	51·0	0·36	...	DUNDEE.		
ABERDEEN,	164,800	65	64	70	4	3	69	21·8	3·5	9	14	0	4	2	4	0	1	*2	13	1	70·0	40·0	52·8	0·72	31·1	ABERDEEN.		
PAISLEY,	87,700	43	11	29	1	3	31	18·4	1·2	2	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	1	67·9	37·1	53·4	0·79	43·2	PAISLEY.		
LEITH,	80,500	51	5	16	0	2	18	11·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	68·3	44·0	53·5	0·31	...	LEITH.		
GREENOCK,	78,100	58	13	20	0	1	21	14·0	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	67·5	35·2	51·2	0·67	...	GREENOCK.		
PERTH,	35,500	17	8	12	3	0	9	13·2	2·9	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69·0	37·5	53·8	0·63	43·6	PERTH.		
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	1018	460	784	59	31	756	19·4	3·4	136	168	0	79	6	35	4	10	*9	136	28	71·8	35·2	53·0	0·58	...	Total, 8 Towns.		
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	30	3	8	0	2	10	11·8	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	16	3	11	0	1	12	15·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	19	9	12	0	3	15	19·1	5·1	2	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	*1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	17	8	9	0	2	11	14·9	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	28	5	12	1	5	16	18·7	5·9	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	15	6	10	0	1	11	15·5	2·8	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	15	4	11	1	0	10	15·2	1·5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	13	9	8	1	0	7	10·9	1·6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, June 5, 1915, 16 Towns, week ending, May 29, 1915, June 6, 1914,	2,345,500	1171	507	865	62	45	848	18·9	3·3	151	186	0	85	7	40	5	10	*11	145	35	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note - The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 12th June 1915 the births of 1123 living children, the deaths of 824 persons, and 710 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered within them numbered 59, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 41, the difference, 18, falling to be deducted to obtain the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 806. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·9 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than that of the previous week, and 2·4 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 3·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 23·7 in Aberdeen, 22·0 in Leith, and 20·9 in Dundee, to 7·1 in Kilmarnock, 10·0 in Motherwell, and 12·4 in Ayr. In Glasgow this rate was 19·1; in Greenock, 16·7; in Hamilton, 16·2; in Edinburgh, 15·5; in Coatbridge, 14·2; in Paisley, 13·7; in Falkirk, 13·7; in Perth, 13·2; in Clydebank, 12·9; and in Kirkcaldy, 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 148. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. These deaths included 80 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 40 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 5 more, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 more, but those from whooping-cough number the same, those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and those from measles are 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (7·3), in Clydebank (4·7), in Falkirk (4·6), and in Glasgow (4·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 126. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, but 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 153, and of persons of over sixty-five, 171. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and 44 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 25. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but are 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·9, being 4°·9 above that for the previous week, and 3°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.															
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	563	326	400	15	11	396	19.1	4.4	82	65	0	52	6	23	4	5	*3	63	14	72.2	44.8	57.8	0.06	52.6	GLASGOW.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EDINBURGH,	328,700	115	131	108	18	8	98	15.5	1.9	8	27	0	3	3	5	0	1	*3	7	6	73.8	43.2	58.0	0.00	65.6	EDINBURGH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNDEE,	177,300	75	42	70	2	3	71	20.9	2.4	12	16	0	2	0	3	0	3	*1	15	1	79.5	43.5	58.7	0.00	...	DUNDEE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABERDEEN,	164,800	82	48	83	9	1	75	23.7	7.3	22	18	0	17	3	1	0	2	0	14	1	74.0	47.0	56.6	0.23	65.5	ABERDEEN.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY,	87,700	33	19	27	4	0	23	13.7	1.8	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	74.7	44.0	58.5	0.02	55.1	PAISLEY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	80,500	16	22	29	0	5	34	22.0	0.6	5	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	73.4	45.6	58.7	0.02	...	LEITH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK,	78,100	32	18	27	2	0	25	16.7	1.3	7	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	72.0	42.2	56.7	0.04	...	GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	35,500	14	14	11	2	0	9	13.2	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	79.0	37.5	57.9	0.00	61.6	PERTH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	960	620	755	52	28	731	18.8	3.6	139	150	0	76	12	36	4	11	*7	115	24	79.5	37.5	57.9	0.05	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	30	9	12	1	1	12	14.2	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	21	21	7	1	2	8	10.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	18	7	7	0	3	10	12.8	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAMILTON,	38,300	20	18	12	1	1	12	16.2	1.4	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	19	7	8	0	3	11	12.9	4.7	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	*1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	19	11	3	0	2	5	7.1	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FALKIRK,	34,300	15	4	11	2	0	9	13.7	4.6	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AYR,	33,600	21	13	9	2	1	8	12.4	1.6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1123	710	824	59	41	806	17.9	3.3	153	171	0	80	12	40	4	12	*8	126	25	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ June 12, 1915,	...	1171	507	865	62	45	848	18.9	3.3	151	186	0	85	7	40	5	10	*11	145	35	...	...	...	...	...	{ June 5, 1915,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ June 13, 1914,	...	1204	692	628	43	46	631	14.4	1.1	109	148	2	12	7	15	2	10	*2	95	24	...	...	...	...	...	{ June 13, 1914,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
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No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 19th June 1915 the births of 1122 living children, the deaths of 718 persons, and 562 marriages. Deaths of non-residents within these towns registered in them numbered 59, while those of residents within these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 45, the difference, 14, falling to be deducted to obtain the corrected number, which is thus found to be 704. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, the same amount below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 2·2 below that for the previous week, and 2·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 1·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 29·4 in Perth, 22·5 in Aberdeen, and 18·6 in Ayr, to 7·0 in Clydebank, 7·6 in Falkirk, and 9·9 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow it was 17·0; in Kirkcaldy, 16·6; in Greenock, 16·0; in Paisley, 15·5; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Leith, 14·3; in Coatbridge, 13·0; in Hamilton, 12·2; in Dundee, 12·1; and in Edinburgh, 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 137. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. These deaths include 89 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 19 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from scarlet fever are 7 fewer, and those from whooping-cough 21 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (6·3), in Leith (3·9), and in Glasgow and Kirkcaldy (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 93. They are 33 fewer than in the previous week, but 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129, and of persons of over sixty-five, 146. The former are 24 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 25 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 21. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·8, being 3°·1 below that for the previous week, and 5°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

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		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
										Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	558	259	356	26	21	351	17.0	3.8	64	65	0	59	2	8	3	6	*2	49	11	75.3	41.0	56.9	0.00	84.7	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	111	102	76	12	10	74	11.9	0.6	9	25	0	1	0	2	1	0	*1	8	4	66.5	41.5	52.4	0.00	84.4	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	75	38	43	4	2	41	12.1	1.5	9	10	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	1	69.3	37.0	53.4	0.00	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	73	49	74	4	1	71	22.5	6.3	15	19	0	13	0	5	1	1	*1	9	1	63.0	39.0	51.8	0.00	94.9	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	46	11	26	1	1	26	15.5	3.6	5	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	77.1	42.5	58.9	0.00	77.9	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	40	14	21	1	2	22	14.3	3.9	6	3	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	68.8	39.5	52.2	0.00	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	39	15	24	1	1	24	16.0	1.3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	74.2	39.9	57.6	0.01	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	12	14	26	6	0	20	29.4	1.5	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	74.0	34.5	54.8	0.00	81.2	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	954	502	646	54	37	629	16.1	3.1	114	133	0	81	2	18	7	14	*4	82	20	77.1	34.5	54.8	0.00	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	20	11	11	0	0	11	13.0	2.4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	28	4	10	0	2	12	15.1	2.5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	20	7	11	0	2	13	16.6	3.8	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	19	11	8	1	2	9	12.2	1.4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	22	5	6	0	0	6	7.0	3.5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	22	15	9	2	0	7	9.9	1.4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	17	5	5	0	0	5	7.6	3.0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	20	2	12	2	2	12	18.6	1.6	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, { June 19, 1915, 16 Towns, { June 12, 1915, week { ending, { June 20, 1914,	2,345,500	1122	562	718	59	45	704	15.7	3.0	129	146	0	89	5	19	7	17	*4	93	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
...	...	1123	710	824	59	41	806	17.9	3.3	153	171	0	80	12	40	4	12	*8	126	25	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.
...	...	1276	511	652	49	38	641	14.6	1.5	127	143	0	17	4	20	6	20	0	77	24	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 26th June 1915 the births of 1116 living children, the deaths of 716 persons, and 597 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 53, while those of 45 residents were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to obtain the corrected number, which is thus found to be 708. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 15·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, 0·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 1·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 21·7 in Ayr, 19·9 in Aberdeen, and 17·9 in Kirkcaldy, to 2·8 in Kilmarnock, 7·6 in Falkirk, 8·8 in Perth, and 9·5 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the death-rate was 17·5; in Leith, 17·5; in Greenock, 16·0; in Dundee, 15·9; in Paisley, 14·3; in Clydebank, 14·0; in Hamilton, 13·5; in Motherwell, 12·5; and in Edinburgh, 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 133. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 79 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 25 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 7 more, from whooping-cough 6 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from measles are 10 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (6·3), in Glasgow (3·8), and in Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 92. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 133, and of persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 4 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 21. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·2, being 0°·6 below that for the previous week, and 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·91 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Brouchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,078,400	557	281	366	19	14	361	17.5	3.8	76	67	1	51	6	15	3	2	*5	57	11	70.0	46.1	55.4	1.18	37.3	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	328,700	113	123	88	19	5	74	11.7	1.4	13	21	0	2	1	5	0	1	*1	6	3	70.2	43.2	52.3	1.02	35.9	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	177,300	71	39	51	1	4	54	15.9	2.1	9	9	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	1	71.0	44.0	54.9	0.76	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	164,800	84	48	68	7	2	63	19.9	6.3	10	15	0	18	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	62.0	42.0	52.3	0.53	35.8	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	87,700	44	10	22	0	2	24	14.3	1.8	4	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	73.2	43.5	55.8	1.25	34.5	PAISLEY.	
LEITH.	80,500	39	18	24	1	4	27	17.5	1.3	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	69.3	41.9	53.8	1.08	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK.	78,100	42	17	24	1	1	24	16.0	1.3	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	69.9	43.0	54.9	1.32	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH.	35,500	14	17	8	2	0	6	8.8	2.9	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	73.0	39.5	54.5	0.11	32.0	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,031,000	964	553	651	50	32	632	16.3	3.2	121	130	1	75	12	23	3	9	*6	84	17	73.2	39.5	54.2	0.91	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,100	27	0	7	0	1	8	9.5	1.2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,600	26	6	9	0	1	10	12.5	2.5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,800	8	6	9	0	5	14	17.9	2.6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,300	20	5	9	0	1	10	13.5	1.4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	44,600	26	5	9	0	3	12	14.0	2.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	36,900	14	7	1	0	1	2	2.8	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,300	19	8	6	1	0	5	7.6	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,600	12	9	15	2	1	14	21.7	3.1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1116	597	716	53	45	708	15.7	3.0	133	144	1	79	12	25	4	12	*7	92	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 3rd July 1915 the births of 1013 living children, the deaths of 750 persons, and 688 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 50, and of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland 47, and the difference, 3, falls to be deducted to obtain the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 747. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 16·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·3 less than that of the previous week, 2·4 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 5·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·9 more than that of the previous week, 0·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week, corrected, ranged from 19·6 in Aberdeen, 19·4 in Dundee, and 19·0 in Glasgow, to 9·3 in Ayr, 10·0 in Motherwell, and 10·5 in Clydebank. In Paisley the death-rate of the week was 18·4; in Kilmarnock, 18·4; in Hamilton, 14·9; in Perth, 14·7; in Leith, 14·3; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Greenock, 12·7; in Falkirk, 12·2; in Edinburgh, 10·9; and in Coatbridge, 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 120. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths included 74 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhœas of childhood. In these towns no deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week, in the previous week there was 1. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 11 fewer, and from measles and scarlet fever each 5 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 3 more, and from the diarrhœas of childhood 6 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (5·7), in Clydebank (3·5), and in Glasgow (3·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 99. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112, and of persons of over sixty-five, 152. The former are 21 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 38. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·8, being 4°·6 above that for the previous week, and 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·51 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.								
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	488	361	389	17	21	393	19.0	3.4	58	61	0	53	1	7	4	6	*3	61	25	69.3	52.3	60.1	0.49	28.9	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	105	99	80	18	7	69	10.9	0.8	5	20	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	70.4	48.2	57.3	0.42	29.1	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	64	33	65	2	3	66	19.4	2.4	7	16	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	11	3	73.5	47.3	59.1	0.81	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	73	40	65	5	2	62	19.6	5.7	14	18	0	10	3	3	0	2	0	5	0	71.0	48.0	56.4	0.09	20.2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	40	10	33	2	0	31	18.4	1.8	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	70.7	51.8	60.7	0.82	22.7	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	36	21	22	1	1	22	14.3	1.3	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	*2	1	0	71.5	49.6	57.8	0.42	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	40	35	19	0	0	19	12.7	1.3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	70.2	50.0	58.8	0.83	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	8	18	10	0	0	10	14.7	2.9	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	73.0	45.5	60.1	0.20	26.0	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	854	617	683	45	34	672	17.3	2.8	95	135	0	72	7	12	5	15	*5	90	33	73.5	45.5	58.8	0.51	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	27	6	9	0	0	9	10.6	0.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	15	7	8	0	0	8	10.0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	10	11	11	1	1	11	14.0	2.6	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	21	10	6	0	5	11	14.9	2.7	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	*1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	34	11	7	0	2	9	10.5	3.5	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	17	4	15	3	1	13	18.4	1.4	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	*1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	15	11	6	0	2	8	12.2	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	20	11	5	1	2	6	9.3	1.6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1013	688	750	50	47	747	16.6	2.7	112	152	0	74	7	14	7	18	*7	99	38	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
July 3, 1915,	...	1116	597	716	53	45	708	15.7	3.0	133	144	1	79	12	25	4	12	*7	92	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
July 4, 1914,	...	1216	692	607	40	54	621	14.1	0.9	111	145	1	9	1	12	5	13	0	63	33	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 10th July 1915 the births of 1062 living children, the deaths of 705 persons, and 477 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 53, but the deaths of 53 residents in these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland during the week, and the corrected number is thus also 705. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 15·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 above that for the previous week, but is 0·5 below the mean of the rates for the three previous weeks, and 2·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·9 below that for the previous week, and 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 2·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 23·3 in Ayr, 21·3 in Falkirk, and 18·7 in Clydebank, to 8·5 in Kilmarnock, 8·8 in Perth, and 8·9 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow it was 17·2; in Aberdeen, 16·4; in Edinburgh, 15·9; in Greenock, 15·4; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Coatbridge, 14·2; in Paisley, 13·7; in Dundee, 11·5; in Leith, 11·0; and in Hamilton, 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 120. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 70 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 26 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 14 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 4 fewer, but those from scarlet fever number the same, those from diphtheria and from enteric fever are each 1 more, and those from whooping-cough are 12 more. Relatively high death rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (4·6), in Aberdeen (4·4), and in Glasgow (3·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 76. They are 23 fewer than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 141, and of persons of over sixty-five, 165. The former are 29 more than in the previous week, and 41 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 13 more than in the previous week, and 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 27. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·9, being 0°·1 above that for the previous week, but 0°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	528	217	355	27	28	356	17.2	3.9	77	64	1	57	3	10	5	5	*5	38	14	69.7	50.1	58.6	0.33	30.8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	113	81	97	3	6	100	15.9	1.6	14	31	0	1	3	2	2	2	*2	8	4	67.6	51.1	58.3	1.01	34.3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	63	32	42	4	1	39	11.5	0.6	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	73.9	48.0	59.8	0.32	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	62	37	50	1	3	52	16.4	4.4	12	15	0	6	0	6	0	2	*1	6	0	68.0	48.0	57.4	1.64	23.3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	26	15	23	2	2	23	13.7	2.4	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	70.3	49.0	60.0	0.25	35.1	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	30	11	17	0	0	17	11.0	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	67.6	50.5	58.4	0.73	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	65	23	25	2	0	23	15.4	1.3	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	68.5	44.5	57.7	0.13	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	15	15	6	1	1	6	8.8	1.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73.0	50.5	60.7	0.15	47.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	902	431	615	40	41	616	15.8	2.9	121	137	1	66	6	21	7	13	*8	62	25	73.9	44.5	58.9	0.57	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	23	4	11	1	2	12	14.2	1.2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	21	7	9	0	3	12	15.1	2.5	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	9	2	7	0	0	7	8.9	2.6	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	16	5	11	4	0	7	9.5	1.4	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	30	5	12	0	4	16	18.7	3.5	6	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	17	4	6	2	2	6	8.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	20	15	18	4	0	14	21.3	4.6	2	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	24	4	16	2	1	15	23.3	0.0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, { 16 Towns, { July 10, 1915, July 3, 1915, week ending,	2,345,500	1062	477	705	53	53	705	15.7	2.8	141	165	1	70	7	26	8	14	*8	76	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Glasgow, animal manure, etc.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 28. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 17th July 1915 the births of 985 living children, the deaths of 571 persons, and 605 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 49, but the deaths of 39 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland during the week, and the corrected number is thus 561. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 12·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 below that for the previous week, 1·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 3·2 below that for the previous week, 3·5 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 15·3 in Dundee, 14·3 in Paisley, and 14·1 in Kilmarnock, to 5·0 in Motherwell, 8·1 in Hamilton, and 9·1 in Falkirk. In Kirkcaldy, in Clydebank, and in Ayr it was 14·0; in Leith, 13·6; in Glasgow, 13·2; in Aberdeen, 13·0; in Perth, 11·8; in Greenock, 10·7; in Edinburgh, 9·7; and in Coatbridge, 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 88. They are 38 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 44 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 26 fewer, from whooping-cough 15 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever number the same, and those from scarlet fever and from the diarrhœas of childhood are each 2 more. Relatively high death rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (4·8), in Leith (2·6), and in Kirkcaldy (2·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 60. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but are 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 90, and of persons of over sixty-five, 113. The former are 51 fewer than in the previous week, and 32 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 52 fewer than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 27. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·4, being 3°·5 below that for the previous week, and 5°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·60 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																	
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	474	340	272	15	15	272	13.2	2.5	42	42	1	31	5	5	2	8	*4	30	15	64.7	47.1	55.4	0.79	32.2	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	100	107	68	18	11	61	9.7	1.0	9	12	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	6	1	63.8	46.3	54.5	0.61	33.8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	63	24	51	0	1	52	15.3	0.9	8	12	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	67.5	44.7	56.5	0.87	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	73	49	44	3	0	41	13.0	1.9	11	12	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	2	63.0	42.0	53.8	0.38	36.8	ABERDEEN.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY,	87,700	37	9	27	4	1	24	14.3	4.8	4	3	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	68.8	47.1	56.9	0.54	33.9	PAISLEY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEITH,	80,500	37	13	18	0	3	21	13.6	2.6	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	67.3	46.9	55.1	0.57	...	LEITH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GREENOCK,	78,100	35	9	16	2	2	16	10.7	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	64.9	46.0	54.9	0.47	...	GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PERTH,	35,500	17	6	10	2	0	8	11.8	0.0	.1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.0	44.5	55.7	0.56	31.0	PERTH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	836	557	506	44	33	495	12.7	2.0	82	99	1	41	7	8	6	16	*4	53	23	68.8	42.0	55.4	0.60	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	22	2	7	0	1	8	9.5	1.2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	20	7	4	0	0	4	5.0	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	...
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	13	2	9	0	2	11	14.0	2.6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	...	...
HAMILTON,	38,300	27	9	6	0	0	6	8.1	1.4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	...	...	...
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	24	11	11	0	1	12	14.0	2.3	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	12	8	12	3	1	10	14.1	1.4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...
FALKIRK,	34,300	17	3	7	1	0	6	9.1	1.5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AYR,	33,600	14	6	9	1	1	9	14.0	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	985	605	571	49	39	561	12.5	2.0	90	113	1	44	9	11	7	16	*4	60	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
July 17, 1915,	...	1062	477	705	53	53	705	15.7	2.8	141	165	1	70	7	26	8	14	*8	76	27	...	...	...	...	...	July 10, 1915,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...
July 18, 1914,	...	1216	618	565	55	49	559	12.7	1.3	122	113	2	12	7	15	4	18	*1	51	21	...	...	...	...	...	July 18, 1914, week ending,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 24th July 1915 the births of 1083 living children, the deaths of 640 persons, and 942 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them during the week numbered 53, but the deaths of 51 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland during the week, and the corrected number of deaths is thus 638. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 14·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 2·2 above that for the previous week, and 1·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 3·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 1·7 above that for the previous week, and 0·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·7 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·8 in Ayr, 19·4 in Leith, and 19·3 in Aberdeen, to 5·4 in Hamilton, 6·1 in Falkirk, and 8·2 in Clydebank. In Kilmaronock it was 18·4; in Kirkcaldy, 17·9; in Perth, 16·2; in Glasgow, 15·2; in Greenock, 13·3; in Dundee, 12·9; in Paisley, 11·9; in Edinburgh, 10·2; in Motherwell, 10·0; and in Coatbridge, 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 98. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 40 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 21 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 fewer, but those from enteric fever and from diphtheria are each 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from scarlet fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each 5 more. Relatively high death rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (4·4), and in Glasgow and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 72. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109, and those of persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 19 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 31 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 13. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·5, being 2°·1 above that for the previous week, but 2°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·30 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.						
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	548	521	308	17	23	314	15·2	2·7	53	55	2	29	4	9	2	10	*1	43	5	65·8	46·3	56·7	1·66	33·5	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	119	135	77	19	6	64	10·2	1·3	6	22	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	5	2	66·6	46·6	57·3	0·54	31·0	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	94	72	43	0	1	44	12·9	1·5	10	18	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	5	2	73·2	45·3	58·8	1·45	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	55	55	64	6	3	61	19·3	4·4	8	11	0	4	7	2	1	0	*1	4	1	66·0	46·0	57·6	0·95	24·7	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	46	20	21	2	1	20	11·9	2·4	4	5	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	69·0	45·5	57·6	1·77	33·7	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	34	27	26	0	4	30	19·4	1·9	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	1	*1	5	1	68·0	46·8	57·6	0·58	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	38	13	18	0	2	20	13·3	0·7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	65·0	43·5	55·5	2·46	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	13	6	13	2	0	11	16·2	1·5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	71·0	40·5	58·7	1·02	34·0	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	947	849	570	46	40	564	14·5	2·4	99	125	2	39	14	12	8	17	*3	65	13	73·2	40·5	57·5	1·30	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	17	22	7	1	2	8	9·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	24	10	8	0	0	8	10·0	2·5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	*1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	9	21	10	0	4	14	17·9	1·3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	16	8	4	1	1	4	5·4	2·7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	25	14	7	1	1	7	8·2	1·2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	15	4	12	1	2	13	18·4	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	11	11	4	0	0	4	6·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	19	3	18	3	1	16	24·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1083	942	640	53	51	638	14·2	2·2	109	144	2	40	14	13	8	21	*5	72	13	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 31st July 1915 the births of 1068 living children, the deaths of 625 persons, and 444 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 48, while the deaths of 45 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the corrected number of deaths of the week is thus found to be 622. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 13·8 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 2·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·5 more than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 0·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 18·0 in Greenock, 17·1 in Aberdeen, 16·9 in Leith, and 16·2 in Perth, to 4·7 in Clydebank, and 9·1 in Falkirk. In Dundee this rate was 15·3; in Kilmarnock, 14·1; in Glasgow, 13·9; in Coatbridge, 13·0; in Paisley, 12·5; in Ayr, 12·4; in Edinburgh, 12·2; in Hamilton, 12·2; in Kirkealdy, 11·5; and in Motherwell, 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 87. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 46 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 19 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week; in the previous week there were 2. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 11 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from measles are 6 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (4·4), in Paisley (3·6), and in Leith (3·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 46. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 126, and of persons of over sixty-five, 120. The former are 17 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 29. They are 16 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 55°·9, being 1°·6 below that for the previous week, and 0°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·52 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).					Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis				Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	533	139	297	21	12	288	13·9	2·3	69	34	0	32	5	1	2	7	*4	28	13	68·1	45·5	56·1	0·51	53·5	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	113	90	78	10	2	77	12·2	0·6	5	26	0	1	1	0	1	1	*1	4	5	65·8	46·3	55·0	0·34	53·7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	63	98	52	2	2	52	15·3	1·5	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	*1	1	2	69·2	47·2	57·2	0·59	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	65	32	53	2	3	54	17·1	4·4	15	12	0	5	4	1	3	1	0	4	3	64·0	44·0	54·2	1·22	39·5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	54	9	22	1	0	21	12·5	3·6	3	4	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	72·9	45·1	57·4	0·25	52·8	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	37	12	25	1	2	26	16·9	3·2	9	5	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	67·2	43·6	55·9	0·41	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	43	11	27	1	1	27	18·0	0·0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68·5	44·0	55·6	0·42	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	10	7	15	4	0	11	16·2	1·5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	70·0	39·5	56·1	0·40	45·5	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	918	398	569	42	29	556	14·3	2·1	117	101	0	43	13	2	7	17	*6	39	25	72·9	39·5	55·9	0·52	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	20	6	9	0	2	11	13·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	22	5	7	0	2	9	11·3	2·5	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	17	4	7	0	2	9	11·5	1·3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	16	3	6	0	3	9	12·2	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	25	0	3	0	1	4	4·7	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	23	16	9	1	2	10	14·1	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	13	5	5	1	2	6	9·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	14	7	10	4	2	8	12·4	1·6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1068	444	625	48	45	622	13·8	1·9	126	120	0	46	13	2	7	19	*6	46	29	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
July 31, 1915,	...	1083	942	640	53	51	638	14·2	2·2	109	144	2	40	14	13	8	21	*5	72	13	...	...	...	...	...	July 24, 1915,
Aug. 1, 1914,	...	1167	341	583	53	39	569	12·9	1·1	107	132	1	5	2	7	3	31	0	61	23	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. 1, 1914,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 7th August 1915 the births of 1025 living children, the deaths of 624 persons, and 434 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns numbered 43, while the deaths of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 34, and the corrected number of deaths of the week is thus found to be 615. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 13·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, 0·4 less than the mean of the birth-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·2 more than the mean of the three preceding weeks, and 1·9 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 19·0 in Paisley, 17·1 in Aberdeen, and 16·2 in Perth, to 5·0 in Motherwell, 5·9 in Coatbridge, and 8·1 in Hamilton. In Kirkcaldy it was 15·3; in Greenock, 14·7; in Glasgow, 14·3; in Edinburgh, 13·0; in Dundee, 12·9; in Leith, 12·3; in Falkirk, 12·1; in Clydebank, 9·4; in Ayr, 9·3; and in Kilmarnock, 8·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 79. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 33 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 21 from the diarrhœas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 13 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from diphtheria 4 fewer, but those from the diarrhœas of childhood are 2 more and from whooping-cough 11 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (4·1), in Paisley (3·6), and in Kirkcaldy (2·6).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 70. They are 24 more than in the previous week, and 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117, and of persons of over sixty-five, 147. The former are 9 less than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 27 more than in the previous week, and 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from violence numbered 21. They are 8 less than in the previous week, and 7 less than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·6, being 1°·7 above that for the previous week, and 1°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·25 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.		Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.									
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.					Transferred In.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis							Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	518	157	298	16	14	296	14.3	1.9	58	66	0	19	5	5	1	10	*5	36	7	67.9	50.5	58.7	0.50	13.7	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	89	95	83	12	11	82	13.0	0.6	12	29	0	0	0	2	1	1	*1	13	3	63.1	50.5	56.4	2.43	9.2	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	75	28	43	1	2	44	12.9	1.2	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	68.3	49.0	57.6	1.40	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	71	36	55	3	2	54	17.1	4.1	12	16	0	6	4	2	0	1	0	3	1	64.0	48.0	56.6	0.87	18.5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	28	25	33	1	0	32	19.0	3.6	4	5	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	3	68.1	49.8	59.1	0.51	15.8	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	33	20	20	1	0	19	12.3	1.3	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62.4	51.8	56.8	2.46	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	51	11	24	2	0	22	14.7	2.0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	66.5	49.0	57.7	0.50	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	12	10	13	2	0	11	16.2	1.5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	70.0	45.5	53.0	1.30	11.4	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	877	382	569	38	29	560	14.4	1.9	108	134	0	31	9	11	2	20	*6	66	17	70.0	45.5	57.6	1.25	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	27	6	4	0	1	5	5.9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	16	1	4	0	0	4	5.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	17	11	11	0	1	12	15.3	2.6	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	19	2	5	0	1	6	8.1	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	25	2	7	0	1	8	9.4	1.2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	20	12	9	3	0	6	8.5	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	11	7	7	0	1	8	12.1	1.5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	13	11	8	2	0	6	9.3	1.6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { Aug. 7, 1915, July 31, 1915, week ending, Aug. 8, 1914,	2,345,500	1025	434	624	43	34	615	13.7	1.8	117	147	0	33	9	13	3	21	*6	70	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
		1068	444	625	48	45	622	13.8	1.9	126	120	0	46	13	2	7	19	*6	46	29	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.
		1057	430	538	53	34	519	11.8	1.5	102	122	5	6	5	14	5	29	0	55	28	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 14th August 1915 the births of 1002 living children, the deaths of 569 persons, and 420 marriages. Deaths of non-residents registered in these towns during the week numbered 44, while the deaths of 40 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is 565. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 12·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than that of the previous week, 1·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 5·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·1 less than that of the previous week, 1·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 15·5 in Ayr, 14·3 in Leith, 13·9 in Glasgow, and 13·5 in Dundee, to 5·9 in Clydebank, 8·3 in Coatbridge, and 8·9 in Kirkealdy. In Kilmarnock the death-rate was 12·7; in Paisley, 12·5; in Falkirk, 12·2; in Perth, 11·8; in Edinburgh, 11·4; in Hamilton, 10·8; in Greenock, 10·7; in Motherwell, 10·0; and in Aberdeen, 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 91. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths included 3 from enteric fever, 32 from measles, 20 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 29 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 11 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 8 more, and from enteric fever and diphtheria each 3 more, while those from whooping-cough are 12 fewer, and from measles 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (5·3), in Ayr (3·1), in Aberdeen (2·5), and in Glasgow (2·3).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 56. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109, and of persons of over sixty-five, 107. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 40 fewer than in the previous week, and 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59·9, being 2°·3 above that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.														
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																			
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	504	194	277	12	22	287	13.9	2.3	63	40	1	20	10	0	1	16	*1	32	18	69.1	49.6	60.8	0.63	20.3	GLASGOW.										
EDINBURGH,	328,700	103	81	86	17	3	72	11.4	1.7	12	23	0	3	2	0	3	3	*1	6	1	69.8	49.9	59.2	1.06	20.7	EDINBURGH.										
DUNDEE,	177,300	70	26	45	2	3	46	13.5	1.5	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	71.0	48.3	59.7	0.56	...	DUNDEE.										
ABERDEEN,	164,800	72	28	35	5	1	31	9.8	2.5	7	7	0	2	4	0	1	1	0	2	2	73.0	51.0	59.4	0.21	38.4	ABERDEEN.										
PAISLEY,	87,700	38	37	19	0	2	21	12.5	5.3	3	6	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	69.8	47.9	61.5	0.75	25.4	PAISLEY.										
LEITH,	80,500	22	5	18	0	4	22	14.3	0.6	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	*1	2	1	67.7	48.6	58.8	1.21	...	LEITH.										
GREENOCK,	78,100	36	8	16	0	0	16	10.7	2.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	70.0	49.0	59.8	1.00	...	GREENOCK.										
PERTH,	35,500	10	8	11	3	0	8	11.8	1.5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	73.0	46.5	60.2	1.16	22.5	PERTH.										
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	855	387	507	39	35	503	12.9	2.2	103	97	3	31	17	0	6	29	*3	50	24	73.0	46.5	59.9	0.82	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	Aug. 14, 1915, Aug. 7, 1915, Aug. 15, 1914,	COATBRIDGE,	25	2	7	0	0	7	8.3	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
		MOTHERWELL,	27	4	7	0	1	8	10.0	1.3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
		KIRKCALDY,	10	4	7	0	0	7	8.9	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.			
		HAMILTON,	16	5	8	0	0	8	10.8	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.				
		CLYDEBANK,	20	1	3	0	2	5	5.9	1.2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.				
		KILMARNOCK,	11	5	9	1	1	9	12.7	0.0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.					
FALKIRK,	18	5	9	9	2	1	8	12.2	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.								
AYR,	20	7	12	12	2	0	10	15.5	3.1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.									
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	Aug. 14, 1915, Aug. 7, 1915, Aug. 15, 1914,	1002	420	569	44	40	565	12.6	2.0	109	117	3	32	20	1	6	29	*3	56	26	73.0	46.5	59.9	0.82	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
		1025	431	624	43	34	615	13.7	1.8	117	147	0	33	9	13	3	21	*6	70	21	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
		1215	346	614	45	39	608	13.8	1.7	122	132	2	6	6	16	7	36	0	63	25	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 28th August 1915 the births of 1034 living children, the deaths of 581 persons, and 420 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 37, while those of 56 residents of them were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week was 600. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 13·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 more than that of the previous week, and 0·8 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·0 more than that of the previous week, and 0·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 17·8 in Paisley, 17·1 in Aberdeen, 15·5 in Ayr, and 15·4 in Greenock, to 8·2 in Clydebank, 8·8 in Motherwell, and 10·0 in Dundee. In Coatbridge this rate was 14·2; in Kilmarnock 14·1; in Glasgow, 13·9; in Leith, 13·6; in Hamilton, 12·2; in Perth, 11·8; in Edinburgh, 11·6; in Falkirk, 10·6; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 76. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths included 2 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, and 30 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from measles are 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·5), in Aberdeen (3·2), in Ayr (3·1), and in Paisley (3·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 58. They are of the same number as in the previous week, but are 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 99, and of persons of over sixty-five, 127. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 51 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 4 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·0, being 2°·0 above that for the previous week, but 0°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Populat.on.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.							
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.										
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)			
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	506	220	274	13	26	287	13·9	1·5	42	56	1	9	3	4	2	12	*4	13	65·1	46·0	58·4	0·26	8·8	GLASGOW.				
EDINBURGH,	328,700	113	68	73	9	9	73	11·6	1·6	10	14	0	4	0	1	2	3	*1	4	67·1	44·8	59·2	0·47	32·6	EDINBURGH.				
DUNDEE,	177,300	73	37	35	1	0	34	10·0	1·5	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	73·7	43·3	61·5	0·60	...	DUNDEE.				
ABERDEEN,	164,800	62	32	48	0	6	54	17·1	3·2	9	12	0	0	3	3	3	1	0	4	75·0	50·0	60·8	0·07	44·6	ABERDEEN.				
PAISLEY,	87,700	45	3	27	1	4	30	17·8	3·0	4	7	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	66·7	46·1	59·2	0·28	11·5	PAISLEY.				
LEITH,	80,500	30	9	20	2	3	21	13·6	0·6	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	*1	0	63·4	53·6	60·5	0·01	...	LEITH.				
GREENOCK,	78,100	44	8	24	2	1	23	15·4	2·0	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	66·0	52·5	58·6	0·36	...	GREENOCK.				
PERTH,	35,500	6	6	10	2	0	8	11·8	2·9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	72·0	46·5	61·7	0·62	46·8	PERTH.				
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	879	383	511	30	49	530	13·6	17·2	83	113	1	16	8	8	9	25	*6	48	23	75·0	43·3	60·0	0·33	...	Total, 8 Towns.			
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	19	2	11	0	1	12	14·2	3·5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	19	3	7	0	0	7	8·8	1·3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	19	8	8	0	0	8	10·2	1·3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	24	3	8	0	1	9	12·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	35	4	5	1	3	7	8·2	1·2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	15	5	9	1	2	10	14·1	1·4	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	13	7	9	2	0	7	10·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	11	5	13	3	0	10	15·5	3·1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Aug. 28, 1915, Aug. 21, 1915, Aug. 29, 1914,	2,345,500	1034	420	581	37	56	600	13·3	1·7	99	127	2	17	9	9	9	30	*6	58	28	Total, 16 Towns.			

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 4th September 1915 the births of 994 living children, the deaths of 559 persons, and 430 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 44, while the deaths of 35 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and thus the corrected number of deaths of the week is found to be 550. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 12·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·1 less than that of the previous week, 0·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 3·8 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 17·6 in Perth, 16·7 in Falkirk, 16·5 in Coatbridge, and 14·9 in Hamilton, to 5·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 7·1 in Paisley. In Dundee this rate was 12·9; in Edinburgh, 12·7; in Ayr, 12·4; in Leith, 12·3; in Glasgow, 12·2; in Aberdeen, 12·0; in Greenock, 12·0; in Motherwell, 11·3; in Kilmarnock, 11·3; and in Clydebank, 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 71. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 32 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are both 5 fewer, and those from measles 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever, from scarlet fever, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (4·1), in Perth (2·9), in Dundee (2·6), and in Aberdeen (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 56. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 99, and of persons of over sixty-five, 129. The former are of the same number as in the previous week, and 89 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 more than in the previous week, but 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·6, being 9°·4 below that for the previous week, and 7°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·73 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.								
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	480	235	246	11	18	253	12.2	1.3	49	47	1	5	4	1	0	16	*1	27	9	60.5	40.0	50.3	0.23	37.6	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	90	68	92	15	3	80	12.7	1.7	11	25	0	6	1	1	3	0	0	10	2	59.9	39.6	49.4	1.44	37.4	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	69	26	46	4	2	44	12.9	2.6	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	7	*1	1	1	66.3	38.0	50.9	0.59	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	72	36	43	6	1	38	12.0	2.2	4	11	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	61.6	38.2	50.5	0.10	39.2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	34	5	12	1	1	12	7.1	1.8	2	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	64.3	39.0	51.5	0.16	46.0	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	31	11	16	0	3	19	12.3	1.3	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	65.4	40.6	51.2	2.17	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	46	10	20	4	2	18	12.0	1.3	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	63.0	39.5	49.9	0.25	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	16	7	13	1	0	12	17.6	2.9	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	69.0	35.5	50.7	0.88	30.8	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	838	398	488	42	30	476	12.2	1.6	84	108	4	16	9	3	4	27	*2	45	13	69.0	35.5	50.6	0.73	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	22	5	12	0	2	14	16.5	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	24	4	9	0	0	9	11.3	1.3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	20	3	4	0	0	4	5.1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,500	18	5	10	0	1	11	14.9	4.1	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	30	4	8	0	1	9	10.5	1.2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	22	3	10	2	0	8	11.3	1.4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	13	2	10	0	1	11	16.7	1.5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	7	6	8	0	0	8	12.4	1.6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Sept. 4, 1915, Aug. 28, 1915, Sept. 5, 1914,	2,345,500	994	430	559	44	35	550	12.2	1.6	99	129	4	16	11	4	4	32	*2	56	17	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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SCOTLAND.

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No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 11th September 1915 the births of 955 living children, the deaths of 628 persons, and 399 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 47, while the deaths of residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 48, and the difference falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 629. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 14·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than that of the previous week, 1·0 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 2·6 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 1·8 more than that of the previous week, and 1·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 16·8 in Dundee, 16·8 in Aberdeen, and 16·7 in Greenock, to 7·1 in Kilmarnock, 7·4 in Perth, 8·4 in Leith, and 9·5 in Paisley and in Hamilton. In Clydebank this rate was 15·2; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Glasgow, 14·5; in Coatbridge, 14·2; in Edinburgh, 14·0; in Kirkcaldy, 12·8; in Ayr, 10·9; and in Falkirk, 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 89. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 18 from diphtheria, and 35 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 14 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from enteric fever and whooping-cough each 1 more, while those from measles are 3 fewer.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 65. They are 9 more than in the previous week, but are 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 132, and of persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 33 more than in the previous week, but 76 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·9, being 8°·3 above that for the previous week, and 1°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).							Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	448	184	297	19	21	299	14.5	1.8	65	61	2	5	3	2	6	20	*2	33	14	71.3	43.2	59.0	0.10	42.4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	108	72	92	12	8	88	14.0	2.1	16	21	0	5	0	1	5	2	0	7	2	73.6	43.9	59.0	0.00	51.1	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	72	37	58	2	1	57	16.8	3.8	12	15	3	0	1	0	1	8	*1	4	4	73.2	43.3	59.5	0.00	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	81	34	54	2	1	53	16.8	3.2	12	14	0	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	75.1	44.8	53.7	0.00	58.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	34	7	16	0	0	16	9.5	1.8	4	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	75.2	41.0	59.5	0.07	40.5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	26	11	12	0	1	13	8.4	1.3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	73.6	42.5	57.3	0.00	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	35	11	24	0	1	25	16.7	0.7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	73.5	43.0	58.9	0.03	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	11	11	8	3	0	5	7.4	1.5	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.0	39.5	59.4	0.03	36.3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	815	367	561	38	33	556	14.3	2.1	115	127	5	13	11	3	15	34	*3	52	21	75.2	39.5	58.9	0.03	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	25	3	11	0	1	12	14.2	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	20	4	10	0	2	12	15.1	2.5	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	9	4	8	0	2	10	12.8	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,300	30	6	6	1	2	7	9.5	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	28	1	6	0	7	13	15.2	2.3	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	7	4	9	5	1	5	7.1	2.8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	13	2	9	2	0	7	10.6	1.5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	8	8	8	1	0	7	10.9	1.6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { Sept. 11, 1915, week ending, { Sept. 4, 1915, 																										

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 18th September 1915 the births of 956 living children, the deaths of 611 persons, and 425 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 46, while those of residents of them registered elsewhere in Scotland numbered 50, and the difference falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 615. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·3 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 13·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·8 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 5·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, and 2·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 17·4 in Greenock, 17·1 in Ayr, 15·8 in Aberdeen, and 15·5 in Paisley, to 6·3 in Motherwell, 8·1 in Hamilton, 8·2 in Clydebank, and 8·8 in Perth. In Kirkcaldy this rate was 15·3; in Leith, 14·9; in Coatbridge, 14·2; in Glasgow, 14·1; in Kilmarnock, 14·1; in Edinburgh, 14·0; in Falkirk, 12·2; and in Dundee, 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 83. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 41 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 6 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from enteric fever 4 fewer, and from diphtheria 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (4·2), in Ayr (3·1), in Greenock (2·7), in Aberdeen (2·5), and in Edinburgh (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 83. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 128, and of persons of over sixty-five, 137. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 75 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·3, being 1°·6 below that for the previous week, but 5°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·43 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Deaths.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths from								Temperature.										
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.				From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	450	190	295	19	16	292	14.1	1.8	60	62	0	4	6	1	1	25	*1	51	15	67.8	49.1	58.2	0.41	23.6	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	113	105	94	16	10	88	14.0	2.4	16	20	0	6	0	0	4	5	0	7	3	67.6	46.6	57.4	0.36	25.8	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	61	23	30	1	4	33	9.7	1.2	9	7	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	69.7	43.9	57.1	0.44	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	65	30	52	5	3	50	15.8	2.5	10	15	0	1	4	0	0	3	*1	3	1	70.0	43.0	56.0	0.46	34.3	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	38	9	26	0	0	26	15.5	4.2	5	3	0	1	2	0	2	2	+1	3	1	70.9	46.0	58.8	0.30	28.0	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	39	9	19	0	4	23	14.9	0.6	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	*1	4	1	66.6	49.4	56.7	0.27	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	32	13	25	1	2	26	17.4	2.7	5	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	69.0	47.0	56.8	0.90	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	9	5	6	0	0	6	8.8	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.0	38.5	...	0.33	31.2	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	807	384	547	42	39	544	14.0	2.0	109	126	1	14	12	2	8	39	+4	71	22	74.0	38.5	57.3	0.43	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	22	4	11	0	1	12	14.2	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	21	6	4	0	1	5	6.3	1.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	4	10	0	2	12	15.3	1.3	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,800	27	3	3	0	3	6	8.1	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	20	1	6	1	2	7	8.2	1.2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	15	9	12	2	0	10	14.1	1.4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	16	8	7	0	1	8	12.2	1.5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	6	11	1	1	11	17.1	3.1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { 16 Towns, { week ending, {	2,345,500	956 955 1157	425 399 386	611 628 702	46 47 49	50 48 46	615 629 699	13.7 14.0 15.9	1.8 2.0 2.7	128 132 203	137 144 131	1 5 3	15 13 2	13 13 6	4 5 8	9 18 4	41 35 96	+4 *3 0	83 65 62	25 24 33	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns. }

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Non-Residents from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 Typhus

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No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 25th September 1915 the births of 1056 living children, the deaths of 639 persons, and 431 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 46, while the deaths of 49 residents of them were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 3, falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 642. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 14·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 more than that of the previous week, and 2·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, and 1·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 20·3 in Dundee and in Hamilton, and 18·9 in Coatbridge, to 7·5 in Motherwell, 7·8 in Ayr, and 10·3 in Edinburgh. In Clydebank this rate was 16·4; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; in Falkirk, 15·2; in Glasgow, 14·9; in Leith, 14·9; in Paisley, 14·3; in Perth, 13·2; in Greenock, 12·7; in Kilmarnock, 12·7; and in Aberdeen, 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 98. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 6 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 65 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 9 fewer, and from whooping-cough 2 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 24 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (8·1), in Coatbridge (7·1), and in Greenock (4·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 86. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 156, and of persons of over sixty-five, 135. The former are 28 more than in the previous week, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·6, being 2°·7 below that for the previous week, but 2°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·99 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	541	216	306	16	19	309	14.9	2.2	77	64	0	1	7	0	3	34	*1	48	6	62.1	48.2	55.5	0.80	9.7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	111	71	72	16	9	65	10.3	1.9	10	9	0	1	2	1	4	4	*1	4	7	62.2	45.9	53.8	1.82	24.7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	84	29	71	3	1	69	20.3	2.9	23	18	0	1	1	0	0	8	0	6	4	65.7	46.7	54.1	0.69	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	74	41	38	1	0	37	11.7	1.9	5	9	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	4	2	63.0	48.0	54.4	1.06	14.6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	28	6	25	2	1	24	14.3	0.6	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	66.5	47.1	55.1	0.75	9.5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	39	12	16	0	7	23	14.9	0.6	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	65.0	44.7	54.2	0.88	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	33	10	19	1	1	19	12.7	4.0	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	65.2	46.0	54.4	0.51	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	12	5	10	1	0	9	13.2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	74.0	40.5	55.3	1.39	14.9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	922	390	557	40	38	555	14.2	2.1	134	121	0	4	13	2	8	54	*2	71	21	74.0	40.5	54.6	0.99	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	17	5	12	3	0	16	18.9	7.1	6	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	18	5	6	0	0	6	7.5	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	18	7	10	0	2	12	15.3	2.6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	14	4	13	0	2	15	20.3	8.1	7	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
GLYDEBANK,	44,600	21	8	10	1	5	14	16.4	0.0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	GLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	18	3	9	1	1	9	12.7	1.4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	12	2	10	0	0	10	15.2	1.5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	16	7	5	1	1	5	7.8	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { Sept. 25, 1915, Sept. 18, 1915, week Sept. 26, 1914, ending,	2,345,500	1056	431	639	46	49	642	14.3	2.2	156	135	1	6	14	2	10	65	*2	86	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500; there were registered during the week ending 2nd October 1915 the births of 937 children, the deaths of 643 persons, and 470 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 53, while the deaths of 54 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 1, falls to be added to get the corrected number of deaths, which is thus found to be 644. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 14·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·7 less than that of the previous week, 1·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and is 1·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate ranged from 16·5 in Coatbridge, and 16·0 in Greenock, to 8·2 in Clydebank, 8·4 in Leith, and 8·8 in Perth. In Dundee this rate was 15·6; in Kirkcaldy, 15·3; in Glasgow, 15·2; in Falkirk, 15·2; in Edinburgh 15·1; in Aberdeen, 14·9; in Motherwell, 12·5; in Kilmarnock, 11·3; in Ayr, 10·9; in Hamilton, 10·8; and in Paisley, 9·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 79. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths included 3 from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 48 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 3 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are of the same number, while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 17 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (3·5), in Falkirk (3·0), in Aberdeen (2·5), and in Glasgow (2·4).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 93. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 22 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 149, and of persons of over sixty-five, 133. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 37 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and the same number fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·6, being 9°·0 below that for the previous week, and 6°·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.									
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis				Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	424	233	306	18	26	314	15.2	2.4	77	60	0	7	4	1	2	36	*2	46	12	57.3	33.7	45.9	0.00	32.8	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	106	77	98	14	11	95	15.1	0.6	10	31	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	2	54.0	35.4	44.8	0.12	40.7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	67	42	52	1	2	53	15.6	1.5	16	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	56.4	32.4	45.3	0.01	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	67	36	54	8	1	47	14.9	2.5	17	5	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	6	1	56.0	31.0	45.9	1.17	38.4	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	43	14	17	1	0	16	9.5	0.6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	64.3	32.1	46.9	0.00	37.6	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	27	9	12	1	2	13	8.4	0.6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	55.4	31.7	45.2	0.08	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	34	13	25	2	1	24	16.0	0.7	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	58.7	33.5	45.4	0.00	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	13	4	6	2	2	6	8.8	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56.0	26.5	45.4	0.05	37.5	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	781	428	570	47	45	568	14.6	1.8	131	120	2	9	9	1	5	44	*2	79	17	64.3	26.5	45.6	0.18	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	28	3	13	0	1	14	16.5	3.5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	27	4	8	0	2	10	12.5	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	6	6	11	0	1	12	15.3	1.3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,300	22	3	7	0	1	8	10.8	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	25	10	6	1	2	7	8.2	1.2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	15	7	9	2	1	8	11.3	1.4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	13	4	10	1	1	10	15.2	3.0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	20	5	9	2	0	7	10.9	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { Oct. 2, 1915, Sept. 25, 1915, week ending,	2,345,500	937	470	643	53	54	644	14.3	1.8	149	133	3	9	10	2	7	48	*2	93	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
	...	1056	431	639	46	49	642	14.3	2.2	156	135	1	6	14	2	10	65	*2	86	27	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.
	...	1110	466	685	52	54	687	15.6	2.1	153	170	4	2	12	13	9	52	*2	71	27	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 9th October 1915 the births of 963 living children, the deaths of 738 persons, and 381 marriages. Deaths of non-residents of these towns registered in them numbered 59, while the deaths of 54 residents were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 5, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 733. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 16·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 6·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·0 more than that of the previous week, 2·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 25·0 in Perth, 23·4 in Greenock, and 19·8 in Falkirk, to 11·0 in Leith, 12·3 in Aberdeen, and 12·4 in Edinburgh. In Dundee this rate was 18·2; in Coatbridge, 17·7; in Clydebank, 17·6; in Glasgow, 17·5; in Paisley, 16·0; in Kilmarnock, 15·5; in Hamilton, 14·9; in Kirkcaldy, 14·0; in Ayr, 14·0; and in Motherwell, 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 102. They are 23 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 21 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 54 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 11 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 6 more, from diphtheria 5 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from measles 1 more, but those from enteric fever are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (6·1), in Perth (4·4), in Dundee (4·1), in Greenock (4·0), in Clydebank (3·5), and in Aberdeen (3·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 116. They are 23 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 159, and of persons of over sixty-five, 144. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 11 more than in the previous week, but 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violence numbered 26. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·5, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, but 5°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Populat.on.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.	
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	473	184	358	24	28	362	17.5	1.9	84	58	0	4	7	1	2	26	0	69	14	55.1	34.4	47.8	0.47	7.4	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	114	63	88	18	8	78	12.4	1.6	14	19	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	13	1	56.4	33.9	48.1	0.32	25.8	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	60	55	60	0	2	62	18.2	4.1	13	12	1	0	4	0	2	7	0	4	2	59.0	34.0	47.4	0.04	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	69	21	43	5	1	39	12.3	3.2	8	13	0	0	5	0	1	4	0	4	0	58.0	32.0	47.4	0.02	37.2	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	30	8	32	5	0	27	16.0	3.0	4	6	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	1	56.9	35.1	47.6	0.27	6.4	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	26	10	16	1	2	17	11.0	1.3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	56.7	35.7	47.6	0.32	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	36	8	36	1	0	35	23.4	4.0	8	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	57.0	35.0	46.7	0.39	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	6	8	17	0	0	17	25.0	4.4	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	59.0	33.0	47.0	0.36	19.0	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,031,000	814	357	650	54	41	637	16.4	2.3	135	123	1	8	21	1	9	50	0	100	20	59.0	32.0	47.5	0.27	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,100	20	2	15	0	0	15	17.7	2.4	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	41,600	29	3	10	0	1	11	13.8	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	13	6	11	0	0	11	14.0	1.3	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,300	21	2	8	0	3	11	14.9	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	25	3	8	0	7	15	17.6	3.5	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	*1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	36,900	15	4	10	0	1	11	15.5	1.4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	14	3	14	2	1	13	19.8	6.1	5	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	12	1	12	3	0	9	14.0	1.6	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Oct. 9, 1915, Oct. 2, 1915, Oct. 10, 1914,	2,345,500	963	381	738	59	54	733	16.3	2.3	159	144	1	10	21	4	12	54	*1	116	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

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No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 16th October 1915 the births of 1117 living children, the deaths of 718 persons, and 333 marriages. These deaths include those of 60 non-residents, while the deaths of 37 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 23, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 695. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, 15·5 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 3·4 more than that of the previous week, and 2·9 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·9 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·8 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·5 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 25·4 in Greenock, 22·5 in Coatbridge, and 20·3 in Hamilton, to 7·7 in Kirkcaldy, 8·4 in Leith, and 10·0 in Motherwell. In Falkirk this rate was 18·2; in Ayr, 17·1; in Kilmarnock, 17·0; in Dundee, 16·5; in Glasgow, 16·2; in Paisley, 15·5; in Aberdeen, 15·2; in Perth, 13·2; in Clydebank, 12·9; and in Edinburgh, 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 88. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 44 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 6 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from scarlet fever 5 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (6·7), in Motherwell (5·0), in Coatbridge (4·7), and in Kilmarnock (4·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 132. They are 16 more than in the previous week, and 43 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 161, and of persons of over sixty-five, 162. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and 34 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 18 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 51°·6, being 4°·1 above that for the previous week, and 2°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·33 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
									Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.								
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.		(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	548	160	348	28	14	334	16.2	1.6	79	69	1	10	6	1	2	14	*2	77	5	59.2	45.6	53.3	0.31	19.9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	122	57	77	9	9	77	12.2	1.0	9	24	0	2	1	0	2	1	*1	12	1	60.6	41.3	51.9	0.35	22.4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	78	28	55	1	2	56	16.5	3.2	14	17	1	0	0	0	2	8	0	9	1	61.4	36.0	50.6	0.24	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	67	29	53	5	0	48	15.2	2.8	18	9	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	4	3	62.0	36.0	53.8	0.18	27.4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	38	3	25	1	2	26	15.5	1.2	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	62.2	35.5	52.1	0.31	22.7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	35	12	13	1	1	13	8.4	0.6	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	60.7	37.4	50.9	0.19	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	50	8	40	2	0	38	25.4	6.7	10	5	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	7	0	62.5	38.5	52.7	0.86	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	25	8	14	6	1	9	13.2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61.0	29.0	50.6	0.16	24.0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	963	305	625	53	29	601	15.4	1.9	135	136	2	16	13	1	8	33	*3	117	13	62.5	29.0	51.6	0.33	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	23	0	16	0	3	19	22.5	4.7	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	19	3	8	0	0	8	10.0	5.0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	17	1	6	0	0	6	7.7	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	23	7	13	0	2	15	20.3	2.7	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	24	5	9	0	2	11	12.9	0.0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	20	7	13	2	1	12	17.0	4.2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	13	1	13	1	0	12	18.2	1.5	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	15	4	15	4	0	11	17.1	1.6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Oct. 16, 1915, Oct. 9, 1915, Oct. 17, 1914,	2,345,500	1117	333	718	60	37	695	15.5	2.0	161	162	3	16	16	1	8	44	*3	132	16	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 42. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 23rd October 1915 the births of 1060 living children, the deaths of 740 persons, and 349 marriages. These deaths include those of 67 non-residents, while the deaths of 35 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 32, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 708. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·6 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 15·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than that of the previous week, and 4·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 1·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 0·2 more than that of the previous week, 0·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·7 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week ranged from 24·7 in Greenock, 24·3 in Hamilton, and 19·9 in Clydebank, to 5·0 in Motherwell, 8·9 in Kirkcaldy, and 10·3 in Perth. In Dundee this rate was 17·9; in Ayr, 17·1; in Glasgow, 15·9; in Aberdeen, 15·5; in Paisley, 14·9; in Edinburgh, 14·6; in Leith, 14·3; in Falkirk, 13·7; in Coatbridge, 13·0; and in Kilmarnock, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 81. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 18 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 31 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from measles and from diphtheria each 1 more, but those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood 13 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (6·0), in Hamilton (5·4), in Clydebank (3·5), and in Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 136. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 47 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 173, and of persons of over sixty-five, 155. The former are 12 more than in the previous week, and 35 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·8, being 4°·8 below that for the previous week, and 0°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,078,400	525	154	353	32	8	329	15.9	1.5	94	59	2	4	8	0	4	14	*2	86	6	52.9	39.1	47.6	1.33	7.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	328,700	129	80	103	21	5	92	14.6	1.1	18	25	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	6	4	54.9	36.9	46.5	0.95	15.4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	177,300	72	18	61	2	2	61	17.9	2.4	17	11	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	6	3	53.9	37.2	47.4	1.12	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	164,800	71	32	50	3	2	49	15.5	2.8	10	11	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	4	5	55.0	36.0	48.4	0.75	5.7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	87,700	27	9	24	0	1	25	14.9	1.2	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	52.9	35.9	46.9	0.70	7.2	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	80,500	34	9	16	0	6	22	14.3	0.6	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	51.5	35.4	46.7	1.01	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	78,100	35	9	37	1	1	37	24.7	6.0	10	9	0	3	0	0	1	5	0	7	3	53.0	37.2	45.9	1.04	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,500	9	3	8	2	1	7	10.3	1.5	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53.0	27.0	44.9	1.22	3.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,031,000	902	314	657	61	26	622	16.0	1.8	157	134	2	12	17	3	8	27	*2	117	22	55.0	27.0	46.8	1.02	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,100	22	4	11	1	1	11	13.0	1.2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,600	25	4	4	0	0	4	5.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,800	18	3	7	0	0	7	8.9	1.3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,300	17	5	17	1	2	18	24.3	5.4	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	44,600	23	4	14	0	3	17	19.9	3.5	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	36,900	22	6	10	2	1	9	12.7	1.4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,300	14	3	8	0	1	9	13.7	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,600	17	6	12	2	1	11	17.1	3.1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1060	349	740	67	35	708	15.7	1.8	173	155	2	17	18	4	9	31	*2	136	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 23, 1915,	...	1117	333	718	60	37	695	15.5	2.0	161	162	3	16	16	1	8	44	*3	132	16	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 16, 1915,
Oct. 24, 1914,	...	1213	274	679	59	39	659	15.0	1.8	138	144	4	1	16	9	19	31	*2	89	21	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 24, 1914,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 43. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 30th October 1915 the births of 951 living children, the deaths of 744 persons, and 435 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but the deaths of 39 residents of these towns were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 17, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 727. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 16·2 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 2·5 less than that of the previous week, 2·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·5 more than that of the previous week, 0·4 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate of the week ranged from 19·8 in Kilmarnock, 19·1 in Kirkcaldy, and 18·0 in Greenock, to 8·1 in Hamilton, 8·8 in Motherwell, and 10·5 in Clydebank. In Dundee the death-rate was 17·9; in Paisley, 17·8; in Glasgow, 17·6; in Leith, 16·9; in Edinburgh, 15·1; in Ayr, 14·0; in Perth, 13·2; in Aberdeen, 12·7; in Coatbridge, 10·6; and in Falkirk, 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 20 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 14 from diphtheria, and 25 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 more, and from measles 3 more, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, while those from whooping-cough are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kirkcaldy (6·4), and in Greenock (4·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 158. They are 22 more than in the previous week, and 66 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 162, and of persons of over sixty-five, 147. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·9, being 3°·9 below that for the previous week, and 3°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·86 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	470	214	370	20	13	363	17.6	1.6	92	60	2	7	9	1	1	14	*2	99	18	50.8	36.1	43.2	0.65	7.4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	103	33	104	18	9	95	15.1	2.1	14	26	0	6	0	1	5	1	0	13	4	51.4	35.9	43.0	0.33	14.3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	68	32	60	3	4	61	17.9	1.8	15	15	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	8	1	51.7	33.0	42.9	1.20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	62	38	42	4	2	40	12.7	1.9	11	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	7	4	52.0	33.0	44.1	1.66	10.5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	47	12	32	2	0	30	17.8	0.0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	51.0	33.3	43.0	0.46	9.8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	36	8	29	3	0	26	16.9	1.9	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	51.6	32.8	42.2	0.53	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	36	12	27	1	1	27	18.0	4.0	7	6	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	50.7	33.2	42.6	1.26	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	10	5	10	1	0	9	13.2	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53.0	26.5	41.8	0.78	15.3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,031,000	832	404	674	52	29	651	16.7	1.7	144	130	2	19	14	2	9	22	*2	146	30	53.0	26.5	42.9	0.86	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	15	4	8	0	1	9	10.6	1.2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	17	1	5	0	2	7	8.8	1.3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	14	4	12	0	3	15	19.1	6.4	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	24	3	6	0	0	6	8.1	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	14	4	8	0	1	9	10.5	0.0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	13	9	16	2	0	14	19.8	1.4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	8	2	6	2	3	7	10.6	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,500	14	4	9	0	0	9	14.0	1.6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, {	2,345,500	951	435	744	56	39	727	16.2	1.7	162	147	2	20	14	2	14	25	*3	158	33	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Oct. 30, 1915, {	...	1060	349	740	67	35	708	15.7	1.8	173	155	2	17	18	4	9	31	*2	136	24	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 23, 1915, {
Oct. 31, 1914, {	...	1127	301	646	47	41	640	14.6	1.8	152	141	5	3	14	14	16	26	0	92	17	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 31, 1914, {

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 6th November 1915 the births of 1022 living children, the deaths of 744 persons, and 570 marriages. These deaths include those of 43 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 25 persons who, though resident in one or other of these towns, died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 18, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 726. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 16·1 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week, corrected, is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, but is 0·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and the same amount more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the weekly death-rate, corrected, ranged from 22·0 in Leith, 18·0 in Greenock, 17·8 in Paisley, and 17·6 in Hamilton, to 6·1 in Falkirk, 10·3 in Perth, 11·3 in Kilmarnock, and 11·7 in Clydebank. In Glasgow this rate was 17·1; in Dundee, 17·1; in Ayr, 17·1; in Aberdeen, 15·2; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Coatbridge, 14·2; in Edinburgh, 14·0; and in Kirkcaldy, 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 61. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 18 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 7 fewer, from measles 5 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 1 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (3·1), in Aberdeen (2·5), in Clydebank (2·3), and in Greenock (2·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 150. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 46 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 118, and of persons of over sixty-five, 175. The former are 44 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 28 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·8, being 2°·1 below that for the previous week, and 7°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.				
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis							Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW.	1,078,400	521	286	359	18	13	354	17.1	1.2	63	70	3	6	9	1	2	4	*1	99	13	51.4	31.1	41.4	0.01	19.5	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	328,700	114	100	96	15	7	88	14.0	1.7	11	29	0	2	1	1	5	2	0	8	3	50.9	32.3	40.5	0.19	11.8	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	177,300	67	37	61	4	1	58	17.1	1.8	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	11	4	49.5	27.5	39.7	0.09	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	164,800	69	40	48	1	1	48	15.2	2.5	7	11	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	8	2	54.0	31.0	41.6	0.30	18.8	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	87,700	30	19	30	0	0	30	17.8	0.0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	52.5	29.2	41.0	0.01	16.4	PAISLEY.	
LEITH.	80,500	41	16	33	0	1	34	22.0	0.6	5	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	50.6	33.7	42.1	0.14	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK.	78,100	35	15	27	0	0	27	18.0	2.0	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	52.0	30.0	41.7	0.00	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH.	35,500	11	5	7	0	0	7	10.3	0.9	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53.0	24.5	38.5	0.03	19.5	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,031,000	888	518	661	38	23	646	16.6	1.4	105	157	3	12	12	4	9	14	*1	144	29	54.0	24.5	40.8	0.10	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,100	21	5	14	2	0	12	14.2	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,600	21	9	12	0	0	12	15.1	1.3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,800	19	7	10	1	1	10	12.8	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	38,300	18	9	13	0	0	13	17.6	1.4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	44,600	15	5	10	0	0	10	11.7	2.3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	36,900	12	7	8	1	1	8	11.3	1.4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,300	14	6	4	0	0	4	6.1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,600	14	4	12	1	0	11	17.1	3.1	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1022	570	744	43	25	726	16.1	1.4	118	175	3	15	12	4	9	18	*1	150	32	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 6, 1915,	...	951	435	744	56	39	727	16.2	1.7	162	147	2	20	14	2	14	25	*3	158	33	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 30, 1915,
Nov. 7, 1914,	...	1110	412	707	46	35	696	15.8	1.8	125	179	3	5	17	12	18	24	*1	104	30	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 7, 1914,

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 13th November 1915 the births of 884 living children, the deaths of 784 persons, and 413 marriages. These deaths include those of 54 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 48 persons who, though resident in one or other of those towns, died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths for the week, which is thus found to be 778. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 17·3 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 3·0 below that for the previous week, 2·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 4·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week, corrected, is 1·2 above that for the previous week, 1·3 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 22·1 in Perth and 21·7 in Kirkcaldy and in Ayr, to 8·2 in Clydebank, 8·3 in Coatbridge, and 12·2 in Falkirk. In Dundee it was 20·9; in Hamilton, 20·3; in Paisley, 20·2; in Aberdeen, 18·7; in Edinburgh, 18·6; in Glasgow, 16·9; in Greenock, 15·4; in Leith, 13·6; in Motherwell, 13·8; and in Kilmarnock, 12·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 89. They are 28 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 26 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 31 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 13 more, from measles 11 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from enteric fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (6·8), in Greenock (5·3), and in Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 166. They are 16 more than in the previous week, and 55 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 143; they are 25 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 195; they are 20 more than in the previous week, and 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths ascribed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and the same number fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·3, being 0°·5 above that for the previous week, but 3°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	45.													
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.															
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.						Violence.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	432	187	357	22	15	350	16.9	1.5	78	73	2	6	5	2	3	14	0	93	12	52.6	33.5	41.5	0.98	12.7	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	89	91	111	7	13	117	18.6	2.4	17	43	0	6	3	0	5	1	0	12	1	52.8	32.0	42.6	0.72	21.0	EDINBURGH	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	52	35	74	5	2	71	20.9	2.9	16	12	0	0	2	0	2	6	0	17	3	52.7	28.0	39.7	0.65	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	56	38	61	4	2	59	18.7	2.8	8	18	0	0	2	1	1	5	0	7	0	52.0	32.0	40.9	1.51	10.7	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	32	8	32	1	3	34	20.2	2.4	4	8	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	11	0	52.9	32.2	41.8	0.95	16.3	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH,	80,500	36	11	18	0	3	21	13.6	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	51.4	31.5	40.4	0.63	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	34	10	26	3	0	23	15.4	5.3	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	51.7	32.0	40.8	1.05	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH,	35,500	7	7	17	3	1	15	22.1	1.5	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	54.0	26.5	42.4	0.93	19.8	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	738	387	696	45	39	690	17.7	2.0	131	170	2	18	13	3	13	30	0	156	17	54.0	26.5	41.3	0.93	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	20	4	6	0	1	7	8.3	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	22	2	11	0	0	11	13.8	2.5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	17	1	14	0	3	17	21.7	1.3	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON	38,300	22	1	13	0	2	15	20.3	6.8	3	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	25	3	7	1	1	7	8.2	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK,	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	14	6	11	3	1	9	12.7	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK,	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK,	34,300	12	6	8	1	1	8	12.2	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK,	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR,	33,600	14	3	18	4	0	14	21.7	3.1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR,	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	884	413	784	54	48	778	17.3	2.0	143	195	2	26	14	3	13	31	0	166	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 13, 1915,	...	1022	570	744	43	25	726	16.1	1.4	118	175	3	15	12	4	9	18	*1	150	32	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 13, 1915,	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 6, 1915,	...	1071	309	676	48	40	668	15.2	1.1	133	156	5	3	8	7	7	20	+1	111	32	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 6, 1915,	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 14, 1914,	...	1071	309	676	48	40	668	15.2	1.1	133	156	5	3	8	7	7	20	+1	111	32	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 14, 1914,	COATBRIDGE	MOTHERWELL	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of Deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever.

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No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 20th November 1915 the births of 887 living children, the deaths of 809 persons, and 417 marriages. These deaths include those of 63 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 44 residents of those towns who died elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 19, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 790. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 17·6 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 1·5 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 5·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, 1·1 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the individual towns the corrected death-rate of the week ranged from 23·8 in Paisley, 23·6 in Coatbridge, and 19·4 in Glasgow, to 7·0 in Clydebank, 9·9 in Kilmarnock, 12·3 in Leith, and 12·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Dundee this rate was 18·2; in Ayr, 17·1; in Hamilton, 16·2; in Aberdeen, 16·1; in Edinburgh, 15·4; in Greenock, 15·4; in Motherwell, 15·1; in Falkirk, 13·7; and in Perth, 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 61. They are 28 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 16 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths from enteric fever were registered during the week; in the previous week there were 2. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and diphtheria are both 2 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 19 fewer, from measles 10 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (6·2), in Paisley (4·2), in Greenock (2·7), and in Hamilton (2·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 177. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 65 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 157, and of persons of over sixty-five, 202. The former are 14 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 30°·7, being 10°·6 below that for the previous week, and 5°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·13 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.						
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.				
									(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)							(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	444	187	414	26	14	402	19.4	1.1	82	89	0	4	7	2	5	4	*1	105	22	39.7	16.9	28.5	0.22	7.4	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	86	84	105	17	9	97	15.4	1.1	17	31	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	22	0	40.8	26.2	33.5	0.01	28.7	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	59	39	64	3	1	62	18.2	2.1	14	19	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	11	1	39.8	21.8	30.4	0.02	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	66	36	49	2	4	51	16.1	1.9	12	20	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	10	2	43.0	27.0	34.1	0.11	13.5	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	34	7	40	0	0	40	23.8	4.2	6	6	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	41.9	12.7	26.8	0.22	10.0	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	80,500	25	13	16	0	3	19	12.3	0.6	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	38.5	22.8	31.1	0.00	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	35	13	27	4	0	23	15.4	2.7	4	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	40.0	20.5	31.2	0.37	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,500	6	10	9	1	1	9	13.2	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47.0	15.5	29.7	0.05	20.9	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	755	389	724	53	32	703	18.0	1.4	140	181	0	12	16	2	14	10	*1	160	26	47.0	12.7	30.7	0.13	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	16	2	19	1	2	20	23.6	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	26	1	11	0	1	12	15.1	1.3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	22	2	9	0	1	10	12.8	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,300	15	2	11	2	3	12	16.2	2.7	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	17	5	4	0	2	6	7.0	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	13	5	7	2	2	7	9.9	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	13	4	11	2	0	9	13.7	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	10	7	13	3	1	11	17.1	6.2	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	887	417	809	63	44	790	17.6	1.4	157	202	0	16	16	2	15	12	*1	177	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 20, 1915,	...	884	413	784	54	48	778	17.3	2.0	143	145	2	26	14	3	13	31	0	166	19	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 13, 1915,
Nov. 21, 1914,	...	1099	250	743	51	38	730	16.6	1.6	155	170	2	2	16	13	17	19	*1	112	26	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 21, 1914,

Note.—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 27th November 1915 the births of 921 living children, the deaths of 1040 persons, and 437 marriages. These deaths include those of 63 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude 43 of residents of these towns whose deaths were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 20, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 1020. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·5 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 22·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than that of the previous week, but is 0·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·4 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 5·1 more than that of the previous week, 5·7 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In these towns taken individually the corrected death-rate of the week varied from 29·7 in Hamilton, 29·5 in Coatbridge, and 28·5 in Paisley, to 8·5 in Kilmarnock, 13·9 in Aberdeen, and 14·3 in Leith. In Glasgow the death-rate was 25·4; in Clydebank, 24·6; in Dundee, 22·4; in Edinburgh, 21·3; in Greenock, 20·0; in Falkirk, 19·8; in Perth, 19·1; in Kirkcaldy, 19·1; in Motherwell, 18·8; and in Ayr, 17·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 80. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 29 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 15 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 13 more, from whooping-cough and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, while those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (12·2), Falkirk (4·6), Greenock (4·0), and in Motherwell (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 322. They are 145 more than in the previous week, and 159 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163, and of persons of over sixty-five, 327. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 125 more than in the previous week, and 138 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 34°·3, being 3°·6 above that for the previous week, but 6°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.														
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	459	184	531	23	17	525	25.4	1.4	75	171	1	4	6	3	7	8	*4	213	12	44.0	21.1	33.8	0.43	7.0	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	93	74	146	18	6	134	21.3	2.7	17	41	0	9	5	0	3	0	0	31	3	43.1	25.4	34.7	0.00	8.4	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	63	35	78	4	2	76	22.4	0.3	12	31	0	0	1	0	0	0	*1	15	1	43.5	21.0	33.5	0.05	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN,	164,800	63	50	47	4	1	44	13.9	1.3	12	15	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	10	0	50.0	27.0	35.1	0.24	6.4	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY,	87,700	38	14	46	0	2	48	28.5	1.2	6	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16	1	43.3	21.4	33.0	0.90	4.8	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH,	80,500	30	12	20	0	2	22	14.3	0.6	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	46.4	24.5	36.0	0.00	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	37	14	32	2	0	30	20.0	4.0	5	9	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	7	0	48.0	27.0	36.1	0.72	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH,	35,500	21	11	15	3	1	13	19.1	0.0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43.0	16.5	32.3	0.00	14.5	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	804	394	915	54	31	892	22.9	1.5	131	298	1	16	14	4	14	11	*5	300	17	50.0	16.5	34.3	0.29	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	17	3	24	0	1	25	29.5	2.4	6	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	19	4	15	0	0	15	18.8	3.8	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	*1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	9	5	15	1	1	15	19.1	1.3	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON,	38,300	16	4	21	1	2	22	29.7	12.2	8	2	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	13	4	15	0	6	21	24.6	1.2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	17	9	9	3	0	6	8.5	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK,	34,300	13	1	13	2	2	13	19.8	4.6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR,	33,600	13	13	13	2	0	11	17.1	1.6	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	921	437	1040	63	43	1020	22.7	1.8	163	327	1	29	15	5	15	15	*6	322	20	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns, Nov. 27, 1915,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 20, 1915,	...	887	417	809	63	44	790	17.6	1.4	157	202	0	16	16	2	15	12	*1	177	28	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 20, 1915,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 28, 1914,	...	1093	326	804	43	47	808	18.4	1.9	164	189	4	5	25	25	13	10	0	163	39	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 28, 1914,	COATBRIDGE,	MOTHERWELL,	KIRKCALDY,	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF
BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES
IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 4th December 1915 the births of 1000 living children, the deaths of 1022 persons, and 544 marriages. These deaths include those of 59 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but exclude 43 of residents of these towns whose deaths were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 1006. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·2 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 22·4 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than that of the previous week, and 2·2 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·5 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 0·3 less than that of the previous week, but is 3·0 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 4·1 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the towns taken individually the weekly death-rate, corrected, varied from 37·8 per thousand in Hamilton, 34·0 in Greenock, and 25·6 in Paisley, to 13·7 in Falkirk, 14·0 in Clydebank, and 16·3 in Motherwell. In Dundee the weekly death-rate was 24·7; in Ayr, 23·3; in Coatbridge, 22·5; in Glasgow, 22·4; in Edinburgh, 22·2; in Perth, 20·6; in Kilmarnock, 19·8; in Kirkcaldy, 19·1; in Leith, 18·8; and in Aberdeen, 18·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 87. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 31 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 21 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, and from enteric fever, from measles, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood, each 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 4 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (13·5), in Greenock (6·7), in Coatbridge (4·7), and in Kirkcaldy (3·8).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 291. They are 31 fewer than in the previous week, but are 128 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 165, and of persons of over sixty-five, 312. The former are 2 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 133 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34. They are 14 more than in the previous week, but are of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·2, being 1°·9 above that for the previous week, but 6°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·68 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,078,400	498	253	470	20	13	463	22.4	1.4	59	146	2	3	7	1	8	7	*1	164	13	43.4	28.7	36.6	0.38	6.9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	328,700	102	93	135	14	19	140	22.2	1.7	21	60	0	6	3	0	2	0	0	35	6	42.9	23.3	35.5	0.34	4.7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	177,300	67	38	87	5	2	84	24.7	1.8	24	21	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	19	5	42.5	24.8	34.6	0.83	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	164,800	81	61	63	7	1	57	18.0	1.3	12	21	0	0	0	1	0	3	*1	10	2	46.0	25.0	36.7	0.75	11.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	87,700	25	9	44	2	1	43	25.6	3.0	7	16	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	10	1	44.1	28.3	36.5	0.79	6.8	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	80,500	31	17	28	0	1	29	18.8	0.6	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	48.7	24.4	38.9	0.28	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	78,100	39	16	51	2	2	51	34.0	6.7	10	9	0	6	0	1	1	2	0	11	2	44.9	25.5	35.4	1.10	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,500	8	10	16	3	1	14	20.6	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	45.0	19.5	35.2	0.94	5.3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,031,000	851	497	894	53	40	881	22.6	1.7	141	238	3	15	10	3	17	17	*2	255	31	48.7	19.5	36.2	0.68	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,100	18	3	19	2	2	19	22.5	4.7	4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	41,600	24	6	14	1	0	13	16.8	2.5	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,800	16	7	14	0	1	15	19.1	3.8	1	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,300	20	3	28	0	0	28	37.8	13.5	8	8	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	44,600	20	5	12	0	0	12	14.0	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	36,900	17	10	16	2	0	14	19.8	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	34,300	14	5	9	0	0	9	13.7	1.5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	33,600	20	8	16	1	0	15	23.3	3.1	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	1000	544	1022	59	43	1006	22.4	1.9	165	312	3	31	11	4	21	17	*2	291	34	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 4, 1915,	...	921	437	1040	63	43	1020	22.7	1.8	163	327	1	29	15	5	15	15	*6	322	20	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 4, 1915,
Nov. 27, 1915,	...	1043	410	802	51	52	803	18.3	1.8	158	179	2	2	15	30	20	10	0	163	34	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 27, 1915,
Dec. 5, 1914,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 5, 1914,

Note 1:—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 11th December 1915 the births of 995 living children, the deaths of 856 persons, and 414 marriages. These deaths include those of 52 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 37 residents of these towns registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 15, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of the week, which is thus found to be 841. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 18·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, and 4·4 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 1·3 more than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks. The death-rate of the week is 3·7 less than that of the previous week, and 2·2 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate of the week varied from 27·4 in Greenock, 23·6 in Coatbridge, and 20·7 in Leith, to 10·3 in Perth, 12·4 in Ayr, and 12·7 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the weekly death-rate was 19·4; in Hamilton, 18·9; in Edinburgh, 18·7; in Dundee, 18·2; in Aberdeen, 18·0; in Clydebank, 17·6; in Kirkcaldy, 16·6; in Paisley, 14·3; in Motherwell, 13·8; and in Falkirk, 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 77. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 24 from measles, 20 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 19 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from enteric fever and diphtheria each 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 9 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (8·1), in Greenock (3·3), in Paisley (2·4), and in Edinburgh (2·2).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 211. They are 80 fewer than in the previous week, but 57 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131, and of persons of over sixty-five, 255. The former are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 47 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 57 fewer than in the previous week, but 88 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·1, being 0°·9 above that for the previous week, but 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·25 inches.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.
		Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)				(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	535	185	410	23	14	401	19.4	1.7	64	105	0	8	13	1	7	6	*1	112	6	44.4	27.2	37.6	2.35	6.9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	101	68	119	11	10	118	18.7	2.2	14	42	0	3	3	0	7	1	0	25	0	53.6	27.7	38.0	2.04	11.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	56	31	62	2	2	62	18.2	0.6	5	22	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	44.0	24.8	36.2	2.48	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	65	49	63	6	0	57	18.0	1.9	13	18	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	7	3	46.0	25.0	36.6	2.26	4.4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	27	8	27	3	0	24	14.3	2.4	2	7	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	9	0	44.2	26.1	37.3	2.30	5.7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	40	15	31	0	1	32	20.7	0.6	5	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	47.8	26.5	38.2	1.86	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	47	13	39	0	2	41	27.4	3.3	8	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	45.0	25.5	36.0	2.43	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	12	15	9	2	0	7	10.3	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	44.0	23.5	36.6	2.28	7.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	883	384	760	47	29	742	19.1	1.7	113	221	1	17	20	1	18	10	*1	183	14	53.6	23.5	37.1	2.25	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	12	2	19	0	1	20	23.6	1.2	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	23	5	11	0	0	11	13.8	1.3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	7	3	13	1	1	13	16.6	1.3	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	38,300	18	6	15	1	0	14	18.9	8.1	2	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	17	3	12	0	3	15	17.6	1.2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	15	6	7	1	3	9	12.7	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	12	2	11	2	0	9	13.7	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	8	3	8	0	0	8	12.4	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Dec. 11, 1915, Dec. 4, 1915, Dec. 12, 1914,	2,345,500	995	414	856	52	37	841	18.7	1.7	131	255	1	24	20	1	19	12	*1	211	17	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 18th December 1915 the births of 990 living children, the deaths of 907 persons, and 346 marriages. These deaths include those of 58 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 39 residents in these towns whose deaths were registered elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 19, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 888. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·0 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, 19·7 per thousand.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 below that for the previous week, and is 3·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·4 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks. The death-rate for the week is 1·0 above that for the previous week, 1·6 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate for the week ranged from 28·9 in Falkirk, 28·0 in Greenock, and 26·6 in Perth, to 12·7 in Kilmarnock, 12·9 in Clydebank, and 13·8 in Motherwell. In Hamilton it was 25·7; in Kirkcaldy, 24·3; in Leith, 20·7; in Aberdeen and in Ayr, 20·2; in Edinburgh, 19·8; in Dundee, 19·7; in Glasgow, 19·1; in Paisley, 17·8; and in Coatbridge, 17·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 64. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 24 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 14 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 9 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, while those from measles number the same, and those from whooping-cough are 6 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (6·8), in Greenock (5·3), and in Falkirk (3·0).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 208. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 139. They are 8 more than in the previous week, but 44 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Death of persons of over sixty-five numbered 274. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and 93 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 38. They are 21 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 36°·8, being 0°·3 below that for the previous week, and 3°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·76 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.
* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1915.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 25th December 1915 the births of 964 living children, the deaths of 773 persons, and 319 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 45 persons with usual residence in these towns but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number of deaths of the week, which is thus found to be 765. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·0 per thousand.

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, 0·7 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate of the week is 2·7 less than that of the previous week, 3·3 less than the mean of those of the three preceding weeks, and 1·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

In the towns taken individually the corrected death-rate of the week varied from 25·4 in Greenock, and 23·5 in Perth, to 10·8 in Hamilton, 11·5 in Kirkcaldy, and 12·4 in Ayr. In Coatbridge the weekly death-rate was 18·9; in Dundee, 18·8; in Motherwell, 18·8; in Kilmarnock, 18·4; in Aberdeen, 18·3; in Glasgow, 17·0; in Falkirk, 16·7; in Edinburgh, 15·5; in Clydebank, 15·2; in Paisley, 14·9; and in Leith, 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 50. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths included 1 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 fewer, from diphtheria 6 fewer, and from whooping-cough 5 fewer, but those from enteric fever and scarlet fever are both 1 more, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), in Hamilton (4·1), in Greenock (3·3), and in Ayr (3·1).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 155. They are 53 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131, and of persons of over sixty-five, 209. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 26 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 65 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·0, being 2°·2 above that for the previous week, and 6°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·32 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25, 1915.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.											
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	487	159	366	29	15	352	17.0	0.7	69	97	1	4	2	1	2	5	*2	79	18	47.4	28.3	39.7	1.11	0.3	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	328,700	88	49	104	11	5	98	15.5	0.5	11	34	0	1	2	0	0	0	*1	16	1	47.2	27.9	39.3	0.72	2.0	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE,	177,300	75	27	63	3	4	64	18.8	1.2	10	21	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	47.5	28.5	37.6	1.83	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	72	36	56	2	4	58	18.3	1.9	12	15	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	4	45.0	31.0	39.3	1.83	2.5	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
PAISLEY,	87,700	30	8	24	0	1	25	14.9	1.8	3	10	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	1	46.9	27.1	39.5	1.08	0.6	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
LEITH,	80,500	33	8	20	0	1	21	13.6	0.6	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	47.6	34.6	40.0	0.88	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK,	78,100	41	5	38	1	1	38	25.4	3.3	4	6	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	9	1	48.2	27.0	39.5	1.50	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH,	35,500	8	7	19	4	1	16	23.5	1.5	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	46.0	25.5	36.7	1.64	0.0	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	834	299	690	50	32	672	17.3	1.0	114	194	1	8	10	2	8	9	*3	135	27	48.2	25.5	39.0	1.32	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	7	2	14	0	2	16	18.9	4.7	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	*16	1	13	0	2	15	18.8	1.3	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	14	4	7	0	2	9	11.5	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
HAMILTON	38,300	27	1	8	0	0	8	10.8	4.1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	26	3	8	0	5	13	15.2	1.2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	16	2	15	3	1	13	18.4	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
FALKIRK,	34,300	14	4	11	0	0	11	16.7	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
AYR,	33,600	10	3	7	0	1	8	12.4	3.1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,345,500	964	319	773	53	45	765	17.0	1.1	131	209	1	16	12	2	8	11	*4	155	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 25, 1915,	...	990	346	907	58	39	888	19.7	1.4	139	274	0	24	11	7	14	8	*3	208	38	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 18, 1915,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 26, 1914,	...	952	369	799	47	39	791	18.0	1.8	157	199	1	5	15	28	16	12	0	0	36	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 26, 1914,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,345,500, there were registered during the week ending 1st January 1916 the births of 991 living children, the deaths of 782 persons, and 854 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons whose usual residence was outwith the town of registration, but exclude those of 56 persons with usual residence in these towns but dying elsewhere in Scotland, and the corrected number of deaths for the week is thus found to be 782. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·0 and the equivalent annual death-rate, corrected, is 17·4.

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, and 0·2 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 3·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The death-rate for the week is 0·4 above that for the previous week, but is 1·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·1 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

In the towns taken individually the death-rate for the week ranged from 28·0 in Greenock, 27·0 in Hamilton, and 24·8 in Coatbridge, to 7·6 in Falkirk, 10·5 in Clydebank, and 11·8 in Perth. In Motherwell it was 22·6; in Aberdeen, 22·5; in Leith, 18·8; in Edinburgh, 18·4; in Dundee, 17·9; in Glasgow, 15·9; in Paisley, 15·5; in Kirkcaldy, 12·8; in Kilmarnock, 12·7; and in Ayr, 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 74. They are 24 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 26 from measles, 21 from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. No deaths were registered from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 1 fewer, while those from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same, but those from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 3 more, from scarlet fever, 9 more, and from measles, 10 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (8·1), in Coatbridge (5·9), and in Greenock (4·7).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 155. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 55 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121, and of persons of over sixty-five, 216. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 56 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. The latter are 7 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 41°·8, being 2°·8 above that for the previous week, and 5°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·40 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).							Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,078,400	476	395	334	24	19	329	15.9	1.1	51	84	0	4	7	1	4	6	0	72	13	53.0	36.4	42.9	1.60	3.1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	328,700	112	133	119	15	12	116	18.4	1.7	12	49	0	3	4	1	2	1	*3	23	4	52.5	34.9	41.8	1.17	3.8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	177,300	70	85	61	1	1	61	17.9	0.9	11	17	0	1	0	1	0	1	+1	6	1	50.3	34.0	40.1	0.97	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	164,800	74	75	70	7	8	71	22.5	3.5	12	17	0	1	7	1	0	2	0	10	8	50.0	31.0	40.6	1.08	1.8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	87,700	34	18	25	0	1	26	15.5	1.8	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	53.0	36.1	42.8	1.77	4.0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	80,500	36	25	27	0	2	29	18.8	0.6	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	50.6	37.2	42.8	0.96	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	78,100	41	37	40	0	2	42	28.0	4.7	8	11	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	53.7	33.0	41.9	2.19	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,500	7	9	9	1	0	8	11.8	1.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53.0	33.5	41.2	1.42	0.6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,031,000	850	777	685	48	45	682	17.5	1.5	103	187	0	16	20	4	9	10	*4	134	27	53.7	31.0	41.8	1.40	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,100	24	12	20	1	2	21	24.8	5.9	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	41,600	28	9	18	0	0	18	22.6	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,800	13	10	8	0	2	10	12.8	3.8	1	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	38,300	9	7	18	0	2	20	27.0	8.1	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	44,600	26	16	6	0	3	9	10.5	1.2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	36,900	14	12	9	1	1	9	12.7	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	34,300	17	6	7	2	0	5	7.6	0.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	33,600	10	5	11	4	1	8	12.4	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, { 16 Towns, { Jan. 1, 1916, Dec. 25, 1915, week ending, { Jan. 2, 1915,	2,345,500	991	854	782	56	56	782	17.4	1.6	121	216	0	26	21	5	11	11	*4	155	32	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § Typhus fever.